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Narcotics paraphernalia inventoried

Detective Dan Hinton, right, and Detective Sgt. Jack Patterson inventory narcotics paraphernalia confiscated Tuesday from James Houston, 405 Hardin St. The items included roach clips (foreground) for smoking marijuana cigarettes, syringes and pipes. Houston was arrested by Hinton after he was seen walking down the street carrying the paraphernalia in a plastic bag.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Reach agreement on reorganization

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — After months of charges and countercharges over government reorganization, Gov. Christopher S. Bond and key senators have negotiated most of their differences in a Senate reorganization bill.

"I've given up so much it hurts," Bond remarked Wednesday after an all-day session in which the bill was argued in Bond's office.

If no major changes are made, Bond said, he would sign the bill.

Another Senate bill and a House bill are favored by Bond, but he had to reach agreement with the Senate, whose bill he vetoed last summer, because the Senate is not expected to accept the House bill or one introduced in the Senate for the governor.

The Democrats control the conference committees. Although most Democrats in the House supported a bill Bond preferred last session, they also supported the compromise bill, which was more like the Senate version.

Reorganization of state government into 14 departments, approved by voters in 1972, was the main reason why Bond called a special legislative session. It can be passed and put into effect before the July 1, 1974 deadline with a simple majority vote.

An emergency clause, if the bill were passed in the regular session, would take a two-thirds vote. An emergency clause would put it into effect immediately.

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Planning panel prepares future land use design

The planning and Zoning Commission met Wednesday night to prepare a future land use design for the city's comprehensive plan which is in the process of being updated by the commission.

The commission turned down planning land use for property outside the city, even though Sikeston has the right to do so.

Ken Waido, a representative of Bootheel Regional Planning Commission, told the commission that under a new state law, the city has the right to plan land use for land within a mile of the city limits, and for park land within three miles of the city.

However, he said, the city cannot enforce zoning on the land. The law seems to be laying the framework for a future county planning and zoning board, Waido said.

The commission adopted plans for several sites throughout the city. The land was planned for future use only and not rezoned. Land already zoned was not discussed.

Lan; planned for industrial use included land north of West Malone Avenue from the housing complex to the west city limits. The industrial tract runs halfway to Compress Road. The other half of the tract is planned as a residential area with a multiple family strip immediately north of the industrial area.

Also planned for industrial use is land south of Malone from Welter Drive to the west city limits. The south portion of the open tract would again be residential with a multiple-family buffer zone.

Industrial use is also planned for land from Ables Road south to the city limits, between South Ingram Road and the St. John's Drainage Ditch.

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ASC delegates name county committeemen

Committeemen to fill vacancies on county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committees in the four- county area were named Wednesday by delegates to the annual ASC county conventions.

Bernard Recker of Portageville was reelected 1974 chairman of the New Madrid County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Doyle Porter of Matthews, who was named to a new three- year term on the committee, was reelected vice chairman.

N. J. Nowell of New Madrid continues as a member on the committee.

Elected first and second alternates were Doyle Hicks of Risco and Jerry Bell of Gideon.

Leon Schlitt of Oran Route One was named to the Scott County ASCS Committee Wednesday, and Harry L. Showmaker of Charleston Route Two and Lloyd Boley of Bell City Route One were elected first and second alternates.

Jim Dumey of Sikeston Route Four was elected chairman of the committee and Roy Proctor was named vice chairman.

In Stoddard County, H. G. Evans of Essex was elected to a three- year term on the ASC committee, and C. E. Jennings of Dexter Route Three and Charles Long of Dudley were reappointed chairman and vice chairmen.

Elected first and second alternates were Gilbert Hamm of Oran Route and Irving Bell Jr. of Bloomfield Route Two.

Mac McClanahan of Charleston Route One was elected vice chairman for a three- year term on the Mississippi County ASC Committee to replace W. H. Thompson of Charleston.

Elected first alternate was W. P. Nalley, and James Newsome of rural East Prairie was named second

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SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Burglary suspect arrested

Three Sikeston police officers early today arrested a Memphis man fleeing from Cape Girardeau police, who interrupted an alleged burglary attempt of the Rust & Martin furniture store in Cape Girardeau.

Thomas Arron Boiles, 22, of Memphis, was taken into custody at Ramada Inn at 5:40 a.m., less than 30 minutes after he had fled south on Interstate 55 at speeds in excess of 100 miles per hour.

Police said he was spotted at Ramada Inn by Sgt. Charles Sherrard who called for help from officers Ray Merrick and John Evans.

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Fire destroys P'ville home

PORTAGEVILLE — The Luther House home on Route One east was destroyed by fire of unknown origin about 12:45 a.m. Tuesday. When the family was awakened by a pet dog barking, the house was completely ablaze. All furnishings and clothing were lost. However, House was able to save a truck, which was parked near the home.

Not quite that expensive

Hi-Ex foam equipment, used in fighting fires, costs $1,400, not $14,000 as reported in Wednesday's edition of The Daily Standard.

The foam, a mixture of water and detergent, can be poured into a fire area to quickly quench the flames.

Mrs. Phillips files for circuit clerk

CHARLESTON-- Mrs. Ida McTigue Phillips filed this week as a candidate for the office of Mississippi County circuit clerk and ex-officio recorder of deeds in the August 1974 Democratic primary election.

Mrs. Phillips is the wife of Fred W. Phillips, owner of Fred Phillips Construction Co., daughter of Mrs. W. A. McTigue of 207 E. Marshall St., Charleston, and daughter- in- law of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Phillips of 106 Comstock St., Sikeston.

The candidate is a graduate of Charleston High School and has lived in Charleston most of her life. Since 1961 she has been employed by the law firm of Banta, Banta and Hopkins, and says she is familiar with the office of circuit clerk and with the legal system in general.

In addition, Mrs. Phillips has passed the Missouri real estate broker's examination and says she is familiar with the duties of the recorder's office.

A member of the National Association of Legal Secretaries, Mrs. Phillips has served as president of the Cape Girardeau, Mississippi and Scott Counties Legal Secretaries Association and is presently a state officer in the organization.

She has attended numerous seminars, classes and symposiums on the legal and judicial system as a part of her professional training.

Mrs. Phillips is a member of the Community Betterment Committee and Chamber of Commerce and is active in the Charleston Church of Christ, where she works with a youth group.

In making her announcement, Mrs. Phillips said, "If nominated and elected to the office of circuit clerk and recorder I will try to do the same efficient job that has been done so well in the past by Ellis Howlett. I will devote my full time to the job."

Hot pants!

Fireman Tom Poole, left, watches fireman Jim Hailey extinguish a load of burning clothes taken from a dryer at A and B Laundry, 215 E. Center. The clothes caught fire about 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, apparently from spontaneous combustion. Firemen carried the burning clothes to the fire truck where they extinguished the fire.

(Daily Standard photo by Ron Porter)

It's inside...

The U.S. Government and Ozark Air Lines have each been ordered to pay $50,000 to the families of two men killed in an aircraft collision in 1968 in St. Louis. Turn to ... page 10.

Fear of political damage to the Nixon administration in an election year may have a contributed to the fuel shortage, according to a report given Senate members. Turn to ... page 9.

Miss Elizabeth (Libby) Walker has been installed honored queen of Job's Daughters. Turn to ... page 4.

...and outside

Decreasing cloudiness tonight with low 25 to 30; Friday increasing cloudiness again with high in 40s.

EXTENDED FORECAST

High temperatures for period Saturday through Monday will range near the 40s; lows will be in the 30s. There is a chance of rain about Saturday.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday were 59 and 36 degrees. A trace of rain was recorded.

Sunset today ..... 4:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow... 7:04 a.m.
Moonrise tonight... 9:12 p.m.
Last Quarter.....Dec. 16

Shooting stars seen this week are mostly of the Geminid meteor shower. Geminids are white, move at medium speed, and as many as 50 of them might be seen in an hour.

Poll results favor 60 mph limit

Results of a poll conducted last weekend by State Rep. C. F. Cline indicate that most residents of his district (portions of Scott and Stoddard counties) favor a speed limit of 60 miles per hour during the daytime and 55 miles per hour at night.

The Sikeston legislator said over 200 persons responded to his request for residents of his district to express an opinion on the proposed speed limit law for Missouri during the energy crisis.

He reported the response indicates that people are still interested in affairs of government and have not thrown up their hands in despair.

A breakdown of the opinions expressed included:

A total of 145 people favored a speed limit of 60 miles per hour in the daytime and 55 miles per hour at night.

Nine persons chose a set limit of 60 miles per hour both day and night; 20 favored 55 miles per hour; and seven favored a set 50 miles per hour.

Seven people surveyed would allow the governor to set the speed limit; and two favored the present 70 miles per hour.

Cline said the poll results were used in deciding his vote on the speed limit proposals Monday when the Roads and Highways Committee sent a speed limit bill to the floor of the House of Representatives giving Gov. Christopher "Kit" Bond the authority to set the speed limit by executive order. He was one of only three representatives who opposed giving the governor the power to set the limit in the final committee vote.

Understanding, conservation methods needed during energy crunch

By PAT GROJEAN

Southeast Missourians, as most other Americans throughout the nation, are finally awakening to the growing reality of the energy crisis. No matter where a person lives, or what business he is in, most people will be affected this winter by the country's critical shortage of natural gas, heating oil and other forms of energy.

Because it is a situation that will probably get worse before it gets better, people should learn the facts and what can and cannot be done about a problem that plagues everyone.

The energy shortage pinch affects everyone, and every American needs to understand the serious nature of the shortages and make a personal commitment to an immediate and vigorous campaign to conserve energy.

Beginning with this article, The Daily Standard will publish a series on the energy crunch and possible actions citizens may take to do their part in helping conserve fuel supplies.

Americans use more energy per capita than do the inhabitants of any other nation in the world, according to the subcommittee on energy of the Committee on Science and Astronautics of the U. S. House of Representatives.

With only six per cent of the world's total population, this country accounts for more than one-third of world energy consumption, the Environmental Protection Agency reports.

The agency also reports that annual national energy use is 70 quadrillion British Thermal Units (BTUs). This equals 2.8 billion tons of coal, 616 billion gallons of oil or 70 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

Secretary of Interior Rogers C. B. Morton reported in March 1973 that the United States used more energy in 1972 than ever before and that the rate of increase doubled over 1971.

Energy consumption also is reportedly continuing upward this year, thus producing the present need for conservation practices.

Energy is consumed in five main sectors of the United States economy: industrial, transportation, commercial, residential and loss in the generation of electricity.

The percentage of the mid-1973 end use consumption of energy of each of these sectors included: transportation, 25.1 per cent (public, 10.8 per cent and cars, 14.3 per cent); industrial. 32.1 per cent; residential, 12.6 per cent; commercial, 12.6 per cent; and loss in electricity generation, 17.6 per cent.

These facts were presented by the Citizens Advisory Committee on Environmental Quality in the booklet, "Citizen Action Guide to Energy Conservation." In President Richard Nixon's energy message Nov. 7, he characterized the energy situation facing the country as a problem, but not a crisis.

He said that while Americans are faced with a tight supply situation this winter, particularly in home heating oil, voluntary conservation efforts, coupled with increased imports, would allow the United States to balance the supply and demand.

"Unfortunately, our expectations for this winter have now been sharply altered by the recent conflict in the Middle East," the president told the nation via radio and television.

In the fact sheet prepared by the White House for the president's speech, it was reported the current shortages are approximately 10 per cent of the demand.

"If the oil cutoff continues as petroleum demand increases during the winter, the overall shortage will rise toward the three million barrels per day level, or 17 per cent of the demand," the report stated.

The estimated total shortage in major fuels is as follows:

Distillate fuels, including heating oil, diesel fuel and kerosene, 11 per cent short of expected demand (heating oil shortages are expected to be over 15 per cent short of the demand).

Residual fuel oil, which is used primarily by electric utilities, industrial operations and for heating large buildings, is about 13 per cent short of expected demand.

Jet fuel is 13 per cent short of commercial and private use, and gasoline is seven per cent short of demand.

Missouri Sen Thomas F. Eagleton, in a speech Nov. 15 before the U. S. Senate, said uneven distribution of supplies is at the very heart of the present energy crisis.

"Far more critical than the prospect of a 10 or 15 per cent nationwide shortage this winter, as uncomfortable as that may be, is the fact that some regions could fall 50 to 60 per cent short of what they require," Eagleton said.

In a full-page advertisement in the Christian Science Monitor Nov. 16, Conoco officials said total energy demand has increased four per cent in the last year. "There are 1.6 million more Americans; s million additional vehicles; one million more dwelling units; all consuming more energy," the ad states.

As the supplies dwindle, action must be taken by government, industry and every American.

This series will seek to inform Southeast Missourians of ways to conserve fuel, which hopefully will be followed rather than ignored.

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Thursday, December 13 — 1946, Pinocchio establishes a puppet government.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

People who carry a rabbit's foot for good luck never meditated the fate of the dear rabbit.

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PROTECTING ENVIRONMENT

Industry's efforts to protect the environment are given scarce attention by the tub thumpers for the environmentalists and the government. You would think that the business men in this country were the arch villians who do nothing but destroy our natural resources without any thought to anything but profits.

Contrary to such a one-sided view, President E. Douglas Kenna of the National Association of Manufacturers pointed out in a recent interview that U. S. manufacturers have spent billions of dollars in the past two years for equipment to clean up the environment.

Mr. Kenna pointed out that some of the provision of the energy emergency bill will permit effective use of all available domestic energy resources.

In this regard, Mr. Kenna pledged:

"Industry will not use the energy crisis as an excuse to abandon efforts to improve the environment. Every effort will be made to maintain the highest possible standards — as high as the energy situation will permit. This has been the NAM position for many years."

Mr Kenna pointed out that the present efforts of the government to adjust the air standards to stave off serious damage to the economy followed the NAM'S National Energy Policy prepared a year ago.

The policy stated:

" All energy related matters should be viewed in an integrated manner that takes into account the interplay of economics, reliability, and environmental concern."

In commenting on this policy, Mr. Kenna said:

"It made good sense then to permit the burning of fuels, principally coal, that did not meet the extremely high standards of the Clean Air Act. Now that another year has made the energy pinch tighter, it makes even more sense to make sure that the levels we set are practical and not based on some textbook recommendation."

We believe that the time has come to stop making industry the scapegoat for every crisis that arises in this country as a result of governmental mismanagement and give the business men credit for their patriotic efforts to build up this country.

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Ernest Harper says too bad we can't swap problems seems as though everyone knows how to solve the other fellows.

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People probably spend the first few days in the next world complaining to their old friends about how their obituaries were written.

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WHAT'S IN A GENDER?

There's a diabolical plot afoot to expunge the word "men," both in its singular and plural forms, from the language.

The U. S. Census Bureau has gone a step further by eliminating reference to gender altogether in its recently announced revision of 52 of the 441 job titles in its Occupational Classification System. Some of the changes:

Clergymen to clergy; salesmen to sales workers; foremen to blue-collar supervisors; craftsmen and kindred workers to craft and kindred workers; boatmen and canalmen to boat operators; funacemen to furnace tenders; railroad switchmen to railroad switch operators; chambermaids to lodging quarters cleaners; airline stewardesses to flight attendants; busboys to waiters' assistants; firemen to firefighters; policemen to police; fishermen to fishers.

Whether or not many women will not rush out to become furnace tenders or canal boat operators remains to be seen, but that last classification suggests that there may be limits to how far the Great Gender Shift can go.

"And He said unto them, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Somehow, "fishers of people" doesn't sound the same.

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If a woman is scolded by her pastor for playing cards so much and neglecting her housework, she always suspects that her husband put him up to it.

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It takes a widow to handle a "lady killer."

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Some cynics have been chuckling over the fact that Sen. Howard Cannon (D.-Nev.) who has been directing the investigation into the "fitness" of Jerry Ford to be vice president, says he will investigate most thoroughly campaign contributions received by Ford in past years. Actually, Cannon has been the recipient of massive campaign gifts -- never publicly acknowledged- from Las Vegas gamblers. So indebted was Cannon to his Nevada benefactors that he personally implored President Johnson to call off a full scale probe -- including electronic surveillance -- of Meyer Lansky and other crime figures.

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A Sikeston man died in his prime and his physician said his illness dated from a celebrated quarrel and a sensational lawsuit in which he engaged. His untimely passing was another demonstration of the fact that you cannot afford to be ill humored, or hate people.

"It's Going to Be a Long, Cold Winter!"

TOMORROW
DECEMBER 14 — FRIDAY

ALABAMA: ADMISSION DAY. Dec. 14. Became 22nd State on this day in 1819.

ANNIVERSARY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON'S DEATH. Dec. 14. The first president died at Mount Vernon, Va., on Dec. 14, 1799.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT OF PEACE. Dec. 14- Jan. 1, Washington, D. C. Info. from: Washington Area Conv. & Visitors Bureau, 1129 Twentieth St., N. W. Washington, D. C. 20036.

HALCYON DAYS. Dec. 14-28. Traditionally, the seven days before and the seven days after the winter solstice. To the ancients a time when fabled bird calmed the wind and waves - a time of calm and tranquility.

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THEY KNEW IT WAS ILLEGAL

The Senate Watergate investigating committee, in its current round of public hearings, is concentrating on illegal political contributions by corporations during the 1972 campaign. Political gifts from company funds have been illegal under federal law since 1925.

The committee last week heard testimony from several executives who told how their companies had helped finance President Nixon's re-election campaign, often under "pressures" from Nixon associates.

Two offices of American Ship Building Co. said the firm gave employes bonuses and then told them to contribute most of the money to the Nixon campaign. They explained that the bonus system was begun because the president of the firm was under pressure from the administration to make contributions. One of the executives said he was advised by the company attorney to lie about the contributions to inquiring FBI agents.

Gulf Oil Corp's chief lobbyist in Washington told how the firm agreed to give $100,000 after he met with Maurice Stans and John Mitchell, both of whom then held influential Cabinet posts. The chairman of Ashland Oil Co. reported giving $100,000 after a session with Stans. Gulf and Ashland have pleaded guilty in federal court to charges of making illegal campaign contributions.

The retired head of American Airlines testified before the Senate committee that he gave $55,000 in company funds to the Nixon campaign because he "was motivated by a host of fears" about what might happen to the firm if he did not contribute. He said Herbert Kalmbach, Nixon's personal attorney, asked for $100,000 and promised that such a gift would put the firm "in a special class" with the administration.

Kalmbach at the time represented United Air Lines. United was American's chief competitor and the strongest objector to a proposed merger between American and Western Airlines. Several months after America's contribution, Nixon turned down the merger plans.

In his appearance last Saturday before the Associated Press Managing Editors convention, Nixon tried to link illegal corporate giving to a minunderstanding, or even ignorance, of a new campaign spending law which took effect last year. He said, "Neither party was without fault with regards to the financing. They [the Democrats] raised $36 million and some of that, like some of ours, came from corporate sources and was illegal because the law had been changed, and apparently people didn't know it."

The new law did not change the prohibition against corporate campaign contributions in the old Corrupt Practices Act. Corporate executives knew full well that it was illegal to contribute company funds and they used every trick in the book to keep the donations hidden. When one executive told his employes to lie to the FBI about campaign gifts, he did not demonstrate ignorance of the law.

What emerges from the Watergate hearings is a picture of a campaign led by two Cabinet officers to collect a political war chest from corporations closely regulated by the government. This in itself is a major national scandal.

The Des Moines Register

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Amid all the hue and cry to force President Nixon to resign or face impeachment, we've been waiting for the latest Intelligence Digest report on the Middle East which seriously needs the American people's attention more than politics as usual.

Intelligence Digest reports: "Our observers in the Middle East do not believe that most of the present effective Arab leaders, left to themselves, would now insist on anything more than recovery of the territories lost in the six-day war and the saving of their faces. So the road for a commonsense settlement is there.

"But, as we will doubtless see, Russia does not want a commonsense settlement. Russia, of course, does not care a scrap about Arab ambitions or sensitivities. But Russia does want a continued state of tension from which she can in due course attain a degree of control which will enable her to hold the West to ransom.

"This is the situation which the West must face, whatever specious prospects the cease-fire subsequent negotiations may adduce.

"The first to do now are:

"1. Restore the prestige and strength of the American Presidency.

"2. Put an end to the absurd quarrels and bickerings with South Africa, Rhodesia, Greece and Iceland.

"3. Put an end to all internal political squabbles which are based on purely party tactics. There will always be differences of political opinion. But there is no room for the self- destructive quarreling which has no purpose save party advantage.

"4. Consolidate and strengthen western strategy.

"Russia's next moves will be:

"1. To work for revolutionary situations in Egypt, Syria and Libya in order to get governments in those countries which, Russia hopes, will be under Russian control.

"2. To create a situation in Iran which will bring about a Communist government there and enable Russia to get control of the Persian Gulf.

"If the cease-fire does not work, then it cannot be ruled out that Russia may actively intervene on the pretext that Israel has broken it. That could lead to a major international collision. Both Russia and the U. S. could land forces from their Mediterranean fleets."

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Sam says the average American would drive his car to the bathroom if the house doors were wide enough.

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His secretary has him worried. She used to watch the clock, but now she watches the calendar.

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Sooner or later, a man, if he is wise, discovers that business life is a mixture of good days and bad, victory and defeat, give and take. He learns that ...

— it doesn't pay to be a sensitive soul — that he should let some things go over his head. —he who loses his temper usually loses.

—all men have burned toast for breakfast now and then, and that he shouldn't take the other fellow's grouch too seriously.

—carrying a chip on his shoulder is the easiest way to get into a fight.

—it doesn't matter so much who gets the credit as long as the business shows a profit.

—buck-passing usually turns out to be a boomerang.

—it doesn't do any harm to smile and say, "Good morning," even if it is raining.

—a lot of other fellows are as ambitious as he is, that they have brains that are as good or better, and that hard work and not cleverness is the secret of success.

—most bosses are not monsters trying to get the last ounce of work out of him for the least amount of pay.

—the gang is not any harder to get along with in one place than another, and that "getting along" depends about 98 per cent on his own behavior.

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The best way to forget your own problem is to help someone solve his.

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It isn't the incompetent who destroy an organization. The incompetent never get in a position to destroy it. It is those who have achieved something and want to rest upon their achievements who are forever clogging things up.

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Tempter is what gets most of us into trouble. Pride is what keeps us there.

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The trouble with the guy who talks too fast is that he often says something he hasn't thought of yet.

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TRAINING FOR FUTURE JOBS

In the next ten years, the rate of demand for technically-trained workers is expected to be twice that of all other workers.

If community colleges can meet this challenge by providing comprehensive occupational education programs to meet the technical demands of the job market, then employers may turn increasingly to graduates of two-year community colleges for much of their manpower.

Even though community college enrollments have more than quadrupled (from 600,000 to three million) and may reach six million by 1980 (a Carnegie Commission on Higher Education prediction) growth alone does not guarantee quality or effectiveness.

Many occupational educators feel that too much emphasis is placed on academic degrees of instructors, pupil-teacher ratios, physical facilities, classrooms, libraries, etc., rather than on the ability of the teachers and performance of the students.

The best way to assure that community college training of students will be adeuqate to meet job requirements is to include representatives from specialized occupational groups in the program evaluation process when granting accreditation to community colleges. In this way their expertise on the job can be used to help establish criteria and procedures that assure the training provided will be the best possible for the student and his future occupational opportunities.

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At age 20 we don't care what the world thinks of us; at age 50 we find out that the world wasn't thinking of us at all.

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Ken: "How does it happen that your relatives aren't swarming all over the place, as usual?"

Don: "I developed a system; I borrowed money from the rich ones and lent some to the poor ones. Now they all stay away."

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In 1858, the active ingredient of coca leaves, cocaine, was isolated. It was used at first as a local anesthetic and then as a cure for morphinism. In the 1890s, Freud used cocaine to treat depression, and enthusiastically advocated it at that time. Only gradually did the dangers of cocaine addiction become apparent.

H.L. Hunt

THE MEN WHO RAN AWAY

Some voices are still being heard calling for amnesty for those men who ran away to avoid serving their country in the Vietnam war. Bills for this purpose have been introduced in Congress.

The argument from "principle" and "conscience" is made for these men who fled to foreign countries to avoid military service. Certainly there are individuals whose conscience forbids them from engaging in combat. Our laws provide for these conscientious objectors. If they can prove that they sincerely believe that it is always wrong to kill, even in self-defense, they will not be forced into combat. They are, however, often asked to serve in some other capacity which does not involve killing.

There may even be some people who sincerely object in conscience to a particular war, but not to all wars. Our laws do not provide for this. Nevertheless, some of these people remained in the United States to challenge our law on the basis of conscience. They took their punishment to make their point.

The men who ran away did neither of these things. They were not conscientious objectors to all wars. They were not willing to serve even in a non-combat capacity. They were not willing to take any punishemnt. They simply went away and hid. Now they want to come back with complete forgiveness and full reinstatement of all the benefits of U. S. citizenship.

As Senator Richard Schweiker of Pennsylvania put it: "To grant amnesty to those who did not accept their responsibilities would be an injustice to the sacrifices made by those who did, and their families." HLH.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Drew's Diaries

WASHINGTON-- The unpublished diaries of the late Drew Pearson have remarkable relevance today.

If he had lived to celebrate his 76th birthday Thursday, he would have been in a magnificent rage over the Nixon scandals and the oil squeeze. But he scarcely would have been surprised by today's turn of events.

Two decades ago, he was writing in his diaries about Richard Nixon's dirty campaign tactics, the flow of oil money into the Nixon campaigns, Soviet designs on the Middle East, Saudi Arabian Crown Prince Feisal's dislike for the United States and other subjects that bear on today's headlines.

Here are a few excerpts from Drew's diaries, which his stepson Tyler Abell is editing for future publication:

NIXON'S OIL MONEY

On October 29, 1952, Drew recorded that a source close to the late Speaker Sam Rayburn telephoned from Texas "to tell me about a conspiracy which began about two years ago...to put Nixon into the vice presidency. (The source) claims an untold amount of oil money has been behind Nixon for some time."

Drew wondered how Nixon, back in his wife's cloth-coat days, found the money to purchase a new home. A May 18, 1957, entry states: "Nixon paid $25,000 cash for his new house and got a $50,000 loan from Riggs (National Bank) at 4 1/2 per cent, on which he pays $300 a month. I had to pay six per cent the other day and am paying $500 a month on the $40,000 I borrowed from Riggs. Nixon still hasn't sold his first house, so where did he get the $25,000 ?"

On May 7, 1957, Drew visited the late President Harry Truman in Independence, Mo., and received a private lecture on the Middle East. Pointing to Israel on the globe, Truman said:

"That's where history began, American history....Most of our wars began down here or in the Balkans. That's what Hitler was after-- oil and a route through Suez. We are not going to have peace until we readjust things...."

'YOU'RE ALL COUSINS'

"There's no reason why they can't get along together. I told that to Ibn Saud (then Saudi Arabia's king) when I saw him. 'You're all cousins,' I said, 'you ought to get along with the Jews even if they do call you bastards. You can call them that, too'....He laughed and laughed and laughed. 'We don't deny that Abraham's wife drove us into the desert,' he said."

The following October 1, Drew breakfasted with Lebanon's Foreign Minister Charles Malik, who related an incident involving Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Feisal, now the king. The diary quotes Malik as saying:

"Crown Prince Feisal, who is terribly jealous of the king, wants to take over. Feisal hates the United States, and the American ambassador. George Wadsworth, had to work on him for some time to get him to come to the United States for American medical help.

"His hatred dates back to his visit here when Israeli boundaries were under discussion and two Zionist girls chased him at the Waldorf into his limousine. There, he kindly rolled down the limousine window and they spat on him."

'FOOLHARDY' VENTURE

A decade before the United States sent combat troops into Vietnam, Drew deplored the idea in his diary. He added in a June 10, 1954, entry that he had talked to Gen. Nathan Twining, then the Air Force chief, who agreed "it would be foolhardy to go into Indochina."

Like the muckrakers of today, Drew was under constant investigation. "I had rumors," he wrote on September 20, 1949, "that the White House was waiting to pounce on my 1948 return and sure enough they examined it shortly after it was filed. The tip came from Admiral----- of the National Security Council, who said that Truman had ordered my tax returns gone into twice this year-- as far back as 1935."

On June 14, 1951, Drew recorded in his diary: "This is the second or third time the FBI has been prying into me this year. Two or three months ago, they had one of their top agents, Maurice Taylor, and a lesser agent, Charles Lyons, interview about 30 witnesses.

"Taylor...tried to find out the names of my servants, whether I had a night watchman, when I went away to the farm, whether the house was unguarded during the trips to the farm, where I kept my files and what my files were like.

'GESTAPO TACTIC'

"He even asked questions as to how I felt toward the FBI and whether I was a real friend of (J. Edgar) Hoover's....This is the kind of Gestapo tactic which they had in Germany and Russia. But the FBI has built itself up-- partly with my help-- to an impregnable position where it can do no wrong. Apparently, civil liberties and the sanctity of a man's home or office now mean nothing."

In a later entry, November 18, 1953, Drew told how he had helped the FBI: "I recall how Attorney General Homer Cummings invited Bob Allen (Drew's co- columnist at the time) and me to dinner in 1933 or 1934 and told us he believed the best cure of kidnapping was to build up the FBI, not only in actual strength but in the strength of public opinion behind it.

"If the underworld came to believe the FBI was invincible, Cummings argued, there would be less kidnapping. To that end, he asked our advice about the appointment of a top-notch public relations man, and those of us present, including Cummings, all agreed on Henry Suydam.

"Henry was appointed and did a terrific job. He really went to town with Hollywood, the radio industry and everyone else to make the FBI invincible."

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Alabama Wallace and Jerry Ford: Alabama's Governor Warns Democratic Party To Dump McGovern's '72 Leftists

NEW YORK — The bullet which knocked out George Wallace's spine didn't leave the Alabama governor spineless. As we lunched in his Waldorf Tower suite here the other day, the former Golden Gloves boxing champ ate heartily of steak, washed it down with milk, and punched out political analyses which left no doubt that he is, and plans to fight to remain, a power inside the Democratic party.

As he talked of his constituency - not Alabama alone but the nation - one forgot his wheelchair. Realistically, he said physically he'd never walk again. But politically he left no doubt he'd take a walk and crack the party if the still- influential McGovernites took control in 1976 and nominated in 1972's image.

Otherwise there was no insinuation that he planned to run for President, or build a third party, or switch rather than fight inside.

Democratic National Committee Chairman Robert Strauss telephones him once a week, Wallace disclosed. The Alabama governor is represented on most party commissions. When Ted Kennedy came south "for that July 4 speech, he made as fine a Southern talk as anyone could." Would he support Kennedy for President? Wallace was the old infighter. The voice of the 53-year-old governor was not as firey but just as wily. He didn't say yes. But he didn't say no.

And what he says, it seems to me, is crucial to his party. This came through clearly if not loudly from the man who obviously was stabbed by pain from time to time. His voice was sharpest when he talked of his constituency - a good deal of it, he does believe, is made up of the nation's working people.

He recalled that he took 82 of the 83 counties in Michigan. Right from under the nose of the highly politicalized United Auto Workers. Taking Michigan from organized labor in a primary fight is quite a feat.

"And I ran second in that Pennsylvania primary," Wallace said, less with pride than with precinct-type pragmatism. From across the table the attractive, dark- haired, slim Mrs. Cornelia Wallace added, they'd have done better if they had campaigned just a day or two more. And this was in the state of the powerful labor movement led by I. W. (Abe) Abel's hard- hittine, heavily financed United Steel Workers.

"We were powerful even in the primaries of liberal Oregon," Wallace continued, "and ran mighty heavily in New Mexico."

As for 1976, the Democratic party would have to move more towards the center. That's where he believes the American people are, and the millions who voted for him in 1968 and in the '72 primaries. He will of course run for reelection as governor, he added. But if the Democratic party wants to hold him and his constituency, it will have to shift towards the right.

Point is someone said as I left his suite after taping both my television and radio interviews with him, can he take his constituency along with him on a walk out of the party?

The answer is in Vice President Gerald Ford. Especially if President Nixon takes Mel Laird's advice. As White House insiders see it, Laird wants to build Jerry Ford -- and not because there is a possibility the President may resign, or be impeached (even the House Judiciary Committee's chairman Peter Rodino is hiring a special prosecutor) but because the Vice President should become the top home front executive.

Laird has been urging the President not to appoint a new domestic counselor when he leaves in January or February. Instead, Laird would like the entire operation to go to Ford. Why hire outsiders? Why take on counselor after counselor? Why not "let Jerry do it"? He is a natural for example, for congressional liaison.

So Laird is staying on to help Ford build an organization. And to lobby for him inside the Oval Office.

If the President agrees Ford will be away out front. Ford will handle what Laird did - including the labor movement. Ford can do it. He has powerful friends inside the movement. Thus he will have middle America with him - if he succeeds. And if Laird convinces the President of this policy.

Then if the Democratic party stays "left," and renomimates McGovern or a reasonable facsimile, the conservative center of America will have an alternative. They could go with Wallace. Or they could go with Ford. It will all make fascinating politics.

George Wallace isn't surrendering his constituency -- wheelchair or not.

Mistrial declared in $134,553.68 suit

CHARLESTON-- A mistrial was declared in a $134,553.68 suit for personal injuries and damages Wednesday in Circuit Court before Judge Marshall Craig, who rescheduled the case for May 22, 1974.

The suit was brought by Irene Carter Thweatt and her husband, Landon Lee Thweatt of Paducah, Ky., against Elmer Fred Haefner of Imperial in connection with an auto accident which occurred Sept. 3, 1971 near Wyatt.

The accident occurred when an automobile driven by Haefner skidded on wet pavement across the center line and struck a pickup truck driven by Mrs. Thweatt. Thweatt was a passenger in the truck.

The mistrial was declared after Mrs. Thweatt stated during testimony that she had been sent to a doctor by the insurance company.

In Circuit Court Tuesday, Thomas Raymond Murphy was granted a divorce from Dolly Murphy. Virginia Ruth Fox was awarded a divorce and custody of two children from Ralph Edward Fox, who was granted visitation rights. Jane G. French received a divorce from Oliver B. French, custody of a minor child and $100 per week child support. French was given visiting privileges.

A motion to modify a divorce decree brought by Mary Jane Bruner against James W. Bruner Jr. was dismissed.

Trial for Ronnie Lane and Larry Johnson of East Prairie, who pleaded not guilty to charges of burglary and larceny, was scheduled for Feb. 6, 1974. The two men are accused of breaking into the mobile home of Melvin Guinn near East Prairie and the theft of a color television, stereo combination and five speakers.

An attorney was appointed to represent Clarence Love of Charleston on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, and the case was passed to Dec. 18.

Trial for Jesse Teague of Bertrand, charged with unlawful sale and possession of a controlled substance, was reset for Jan. 9.

An account suit brought by Scott County Milling Co. against Dearmont Oliver was dismissed with prejudice at costs to the defendant.

Also dismissed was a contract suit brought by Cook Industries, Inc. against the Robinson brothers, Jerome, Lynell, Calvin and Jim. Costs in the case were assessed against the defendants. A separate contract suit brought by Cook Industries, Inc. against Lynell Robinson was also dismissed with prejudice and costs assessed to Robinson.

5 treated

Five accident patients were treated Wednesday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital:

Harold Brown, 27, of Charleston, cut in car accident; Bradley Ballard, 9, of Sikeston, cut head, bitten by dog; Michael Williams, 10, of Matthews, fractured left leg in fall, running at school; Allen Ralph, 32, of Memphis, Tenn., cut face and multiple scratches in fall at work; and Rocky Whiteside, 23, of Sikeston, sprained muscle at work.

Sew with wool contest planned

MATTHEWS--- The district Make- It- Yourself- With- Wool Contest is scheduled from 1 a.m. to noon Saturday in the multi-purpose room at Matthews High School.

A small style show will be held about 11:30 a.m.

The junior and senior winner will participate in the state contest to be held in January in Joplin.

Curtis arrested for DWI

Lewis Nelson Curtis of Matthews Route One was arrested for driving while intoxicated early this morning after his pickup truck struck a utility pole and overturned on South Kingshighway near the intersection with South Main Street.

Police said Curtis was injured but refused medical treatment.

Curtis apparently missed the curve at 1:40 a.m. beside the Big K store and his southbound pickup struck a utility pole and overturned, according to police.

Truck stolen

A one- ton flatbed truck belonging to C and H Ag. Center on Route Four was reported stolen at the Raymond Kinsley home in Crowder.

Kinsey said the truck was apparently taken sometime between 8 p.m. Wednesday and 6:30 a.m. today.

One injured in traffic

PERRYVILLE — Evertt W. Robbison, 49, of Cape Girardeau received minor injuries near here Wednesday in the only area traffic accident reported by the highway patrol for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

The accident occurred at 2:10 p.m. two miles east of town on Route P when Robbison lost control of his truck on wet pavement while going around a curve on a hill and the vehicle overturned.

Robbison was taken to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Capr Girardeau.

Burglars hit feed service

ESSEX — Swinger's Feed Service south of town was burglarized Wednesday night, according to a spokesman for the Stoddard County sheriff's department who said only a sewing machine was taken.

An investigation is continuing.

Contract awarded for health plan

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A state contract for development of a home health care service plan for Missouri's elderly has been awarded to a Kansas City firm, Herbert C. Damron, state procurement officer, said today.

Damron said Lawrence-Lighter and Co., Kansas City, was awarded the contract at $31,024 The state Office of Comprehensive Health Planning has already begun work with the firm.

The contract, which will run to July 31, 1974, is for the firm to study, develop and publish a plan outlining a home health care program for Missouri's elderly.

"The study must determine how Missouri's elderly can be care for and how they can obtain good nutrition," Damron said.

River stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	17.5	-2.0
Cape Girardeau	32	24.7	-2.2
New Madrid	34	30.5	-2.3
Caruthersville	32	30.9	-1.6

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall 1.1 Friday; fall 1.1 Saturday; and fall .9 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall 1.6 Friday; fall 1.3 Saturday; and fall 1.0 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will fall 3.0 Friday; fall 2.6 Saturday; and fall 2.1 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall 2.4 Friday; fall 2.5 Saturday; and fall 3.4 Sunday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	23.0	-2.2
Paducah	39	28.0	-2.3
Grand Chain	42	37.7	-2.7
Cairo	40	38.6	-2.9

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall 1.5 Friday; fall 1.5 Saturday; and fall 1.1 Sunday.

At Cairo the river will fall 3.3 Friday; fall 3.0 Saturday; and fall 2.6 Sunday.

Livestock market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Friday: 4,000 hogs, 100 cattle and 25 sheep.

Hogs 4,000; butchers steady and sows steady to 25 lower. Forty head No. 1, 215 lb butchers 41.50; U.S. 1-2, 200-230 lbs 41.00-41.25; U.S. 1-3, 200-230 lbs 40.75-41.00; 230-250 lbs 39.0040.75. U.S. 1-3, 300-350 lb sows 31.50-32.00; 350-600 lbs 30.0030.50. Boars 27.00-27.25, under 250 lbs 30.00-31.00.

Cattle 2,000; supply includes about 1,600 for regular Thursday feeder auction, balance mostly cows, represented classes steady.

Slaughter steers: three loads choice 990-1030 lbs yield grade 2-4, 40.50-41.00, small lots 9501100 lb 38.00-40.00. Slaughter heifers: few choice 850 lb 38.00; few good 35.00. Cows: utility and commercial 27.00-30.00, few utility 31.00-32.50, cutter 25.0028.00, canner 22.00-25.00. Bulls: yield grade 1-2, 1100-1500 lbs 38.00-40.00. Vealers: choice 55.00-58.00.

Not enough sheep on hand to test market.

ABORTION DEATHS DROP IN BRITAIN

LONDON (AP) — The annual death rate from abortions in Britain has dropped by half since the operation was legalized five years ago.

And the number of back street abortionists prosecuted fell from 75 in 1968 to 34 last year.

The Abortion Law Reform Assn. said in its annual review that the figures prove business is bad for the illegal operators.

The number of girls under 16 having abortions has held steady through the five years, the report said. Last year 3,141 of them had legal abortions, 2 per cent of the total.

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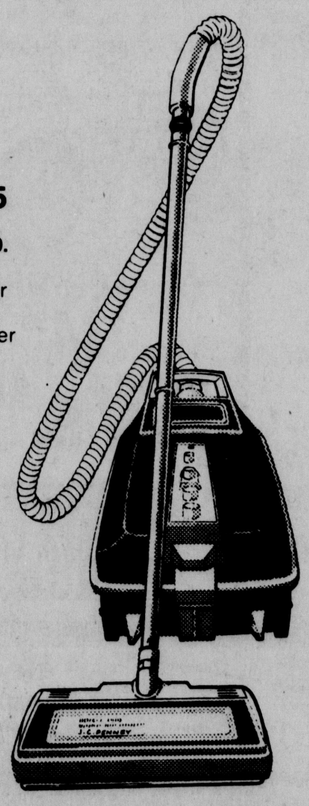

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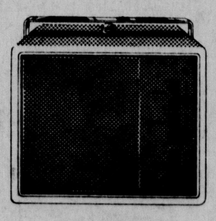

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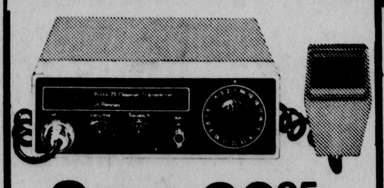

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Job's Daughters install new queen

In a Christmas setting, the officers of Bethel No. 27 of the International Order of Job's Daughters were installed at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Masonic Temple.

Miss Elizabeth (Libby) Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Walker Jr., 711 Hickory Drive, was crowned honored queen.

Carrying out the honored queen's colors of red, white and green, the bethel was decorated with green Christmas trees, red and white birds and red ribbon. The east was decorated with a green tree with red birds. In the west was the Job's Daughters emblem complemented by miniature dolls dressed in the satin robes and purple capes surrounded by snowflakes.

The ceremony opened with the entrance of Mrs. Mildred Canedy, bethel guardian, and Ronald Eaker, associate guardian.

After the formal opening, the guardian instructed the associate guardian to retire and escort into the bethel room Mrs. Debbie Brinkman, who was presented west of the altar. She was then escorted to the east where she was introduced and formally took over the office as installing honored queen for theafternoon.

Also presented and introduced were other installing officers — Prissy Righter, installing guide; Kay Toliver, installing marshal; Carla Colwick, installing chaplain; Francis Riddle, installing senior custodian; Lisa Righter, installing junior custodian; Lucille Mount, installing recorder; Mrs. Mildred Canedy, installing soloist; and Mayme Jean Poage, installing organist.

The elective and appointed officers of the bethel were escorted into the room by the installing tuide and installing marshal.

Officers for the ensuing year are: Elizabeth Walker, honored queen; Susan Dement, senior princess; Beth Hambrick, junior princess, Lee Ann Matthews, guide; and Myra Mills, marshal.

An impressive Bible ceremony was then conducted by Miss Colwick, installing chaplain. She read Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, and was followed by the installing soloist, who sang "Let There Be Peace".

The American flag was borne west of the altar where installing honored queen gave a tribute to the flag. Everyone then sang the National Anthem. After the flag was placed in the east, the pledge of allegiance was recited.

The ceremony of installation was then presented. After the senior and junior princesses were presented and installed at the altar, Mrs. Canedy sang original words to the tune of "Winter Wonderland".

After the honored queen was presented and installed at the altar, Mrs. Canedy sang a special song in her honor to the tune of "Santa Claus is Coming to Town". She was then escorted to the east by her father.

The honored queen's sister, Gina Walker, carried the queen's crown and her brother, Bill Walker, carried her royal purple velvet robe to the east, where she was invested with the emblem of leadership and symbol of her high position.

The installing recorder then read the proclamation, concluding the ceremony.

Junior past honored queen Frencis Riddle was escorted west of the altar where she was presented a past honored queen's jewel and a basket of red roses. Miss Walker read a poem to Miss Riddle, titled "Tribute to a Retiring Queen". Mrs. Canedy sang original words to the tune of "Only a Rose".

The honored queen introduced her parents and family and out- of- town guests, then presented gifts to other installing officers.

Miss Janina Hogg, junior princess of Bethel No. 22 of Lafayette, approached the east and presented the honored queen her mascot, a huge stuffed cat, which is a tradition in her bethel.

After remarks, the bethel chaplain approached the altar, gave a prayer and reverently closed the Bible.

Lights in the bethel were dimmed and while the members sang, "Onward Christian Soldiers", they formed a cross. They then knelt and sang, "Nearer My God to Thee". While still kneeling, Robert L. Walker, brother of the honored queen, gave the benediction.

The bethel guardian closed the service of installation by the sound of the gavel and invited all to the dining room for cake and punch.

The punch table was decorated with purple and white flowers and purple candles, and the cake was decorated with the symbol of Job's Daughters, carried out in the order's colors. Serving at the punch table were members of the executive bethel council.

Presiding at the guestbook table were Miss Janina Hogg and her mother, Mrs. Aaron Hogg of Lafayette.

Miss Elizabeth Walker

Miss Bodi to wed Edgar L. Pipkin

NEW MADRID— Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Jenny Bodi to Edgar L. Pipkin, son of Mr. James Walter Pipkin of Kewanee.

Miss Bodi is employed by MFA Oil Co. in Sikeston, and Pipkin is engaged in farming.

Wedding vows will be exchanged Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

NOTICE
Wedding information must be submitted to The Daily Standard within three weeks after the ceremony. Weddings one month old or older will NOT be run.

Jenny Bodi

Duponts entertain DAR chapter

The Dr. J. R. Dupont family, comprising the traditional European "House Orchestra", performed Saturday for the Kingshighway Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution at First United Methodist Church in Sikeston.

Violin, piano and harp solos and duets were played by the children as well as chamber music by the entire family.

Mrs. A. Jackson Hunter, Mrs. Joe Baker, Miss Margaret Harris, Mrs. Helen Lowd Jones, Mrs. William Huff and Mrs. E. D. Renner, past regents, served as hostesses.

Serving at the tea table were Miss Margaret Harris and the present regent, Mrs. Alex Waters Jr.

The Christmas meeting provided the chapter with the opportunity to invite guests from the community in order to give an insight into the purposes and objectives of the organization.

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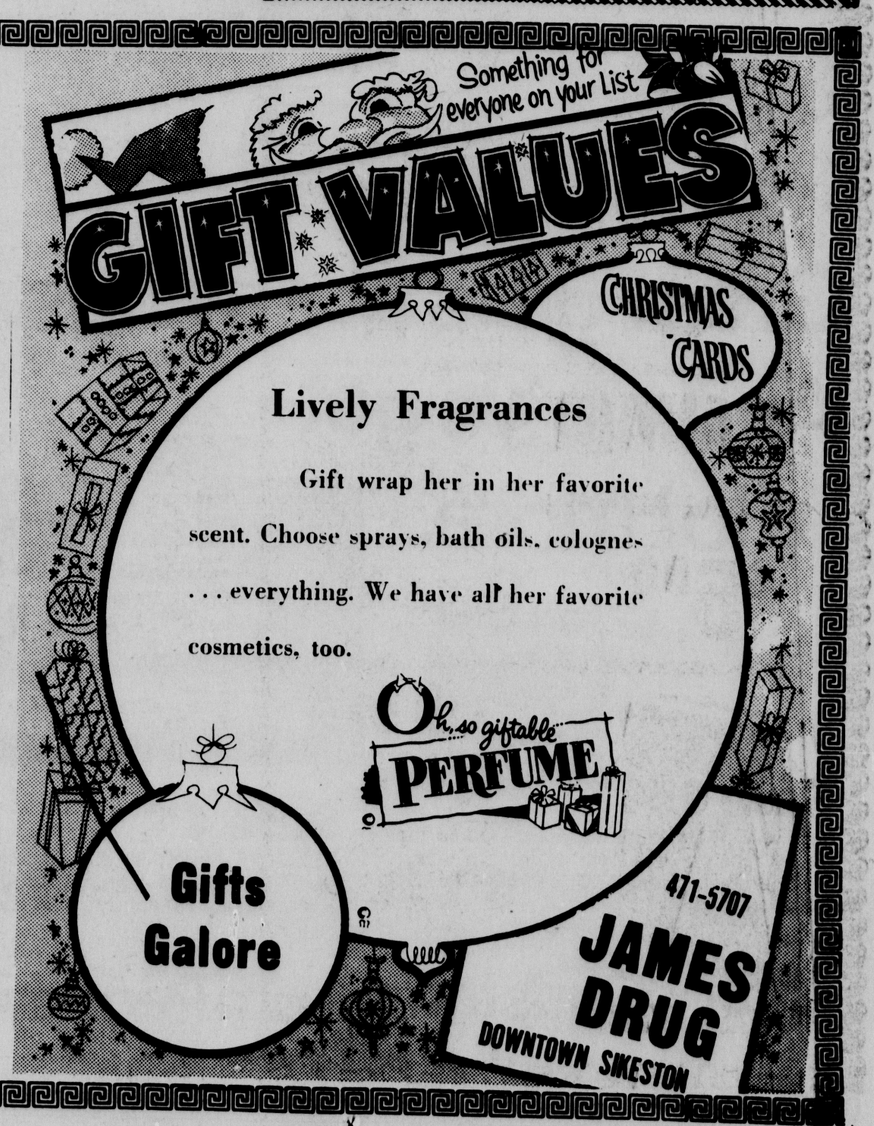

Unwilling groom makes rotten husband

Dear Ann Landers: Twelve years ago I met a handsome, charming man. It was "love at first sight." I became pregnant shortly after. His interest in me waned immediately but my family (and I) bulldozed him into marriage. (This was before illegitimate children were fashionable.)

Within four months he began running around with other women. He left me three times the following year. When he returned I became pregnant again. Six months later it was more of the same --- chasing young girls, leaving me whenever he felt like it. After another baby and more hell, I divorced him.

Ten months to the day he came back on his knees. Imagine my joy when he announced that he had finally recognized my worth and wanted me and his children back. (They are three of the loveliest kids in the world.) It was like a fairy tale. I was walking on air.

Two months later he was girl-chasing again -- this time publicly, humiliating me before family and friends.

I filed for divorce again yesterday. The moral of this story is --- and you have said it often --- "An unwilling groom makes a rotten husband." I wish I had had that first child out of wedlock and let the bum go his own way, which is what he wanted to do. Keep telling it like it is, Annabelle. --- A Dozen Years Wasted.

Dear Doz: The way it is, you have those lovely children that you would NOT have had it it weren't for the bum. Look at it that way and go on from there.

Dear Ann Landers: My mother-in-law invites us for dinner every Monday night. I have said yes for two years. These Monday night dinners are beginning to get to me. It's like I'm not even there.

When I try to say something, they aren't interested. Either I am ignored or cut off in the middle of a sentence. My husband's 31-year-old sister, who hasn't had a date in ten years, is very unpleasant. No matter what I say, she takes the other side.

I've told my husband how I feel and he says if I don't care for his family, I can stay home and he'll go without me. He also made it plain that he isn't exactly crazy about my people and if I don't go to his folks' house he won't go to mine. What do you say, Ann? --- The Invisible Daughter-In-Law.

Dear In: If you're smart you'll stop knocking his tribe and go with him. You've tried fighting them and it didn't work, so now you'd better join them. This comes under the heading of "compromise." No marriage can survive without it.

Dear Ann Landers' Don't chew me out. Just tell me what to do. I have two "best " girls, one in the Midwest, another in town. The "in-town" girl is visiting relatives on the West Coast.

I wrote to them both last night. It was late and I was tired. After I wrote the letters I decided to walk to the corner and drop them in the mailbox.

This morning I have a terrible feeling that I put the letter to the blonde in the envelope addressed to the redhead. The redhead is really Mumero Uno and if she receives the blonde's letter, I am in real trouble. Can you think of something I can do before the bomb drops -- in case? --- Dunderhead

Dear Dun: Sorry, I can't think of a thing. Next time don't write to anybody when you're tired. And make it a rule never to mail a letter until you've let it sit overnight.

Don't flunk your chemistry test. Love is more than one set of glands calling to another. If you have trouble making a distinction you need Ann's booklet, "Love or Sex and How To Tell the Difference." Send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request and 35 cents in cointo Ann Landers, P. O. Box 3346, Chicago, Illinois 60654.

BARBS

by PHIL PASTORET

We've set the office thermostat at 68 — that's five degrees more than the Old Man would let us have before regulations.

Calendar of Events

TUESDAY

Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Kay Baldwin, 102 Link Drive, for its annual Christmas party. Members are requested to bring an ornament.

FRIDAY

Area senior citizens will have a party from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Heritage House. For transportation, phone 471-8059.

FRIDAY

The annual 'highway wives' Christmas party will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight at American Legion Building. For reservations, call Sue Gordon at 471-9484.

WEDNESDAY

The annual Morehouse senior citizens Christmas party will begin at 1 p.m. in the Morehouse school gymnasium. Those needing rides may call Mrs. Bill Dillon at 667- 5025 or Mrs. Rita Bates at 667- 5768 before the day of the party.

NOTICE

Wedding information must be submitted to The Daily Standard within three weeks after the ceremony. Weddings one month old or older will NOT be run.

FRIDAY

Newcomers Club Christmas party for members and husbands will begin at 8 p.m. in the home of Sarah MacLaughlin, 906 Davis Blvd.

TUESDAY

Chapter HB of PEO will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bob Scott, 3 Cotton Trace. Co- hostesses will be Mrs. Manuel Drumm, Mrs. C. L. Kirk and Mrs. Joel Montgomery.

The Baby New Year is dressed just right for what he'll be able to afford after the tax people get done with him.

Henry VII of England got hot under the collar at the idea of arson, and included it in the crimes that constituted high treason.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 12-13-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	118	105	6	7
Pediatrics	25	15	0	10
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	5	0	2

Patients scheduled for admission today: 7

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
Lesa Strauser, Dexter
Lon Strader, Charleston
Christopher Beavers, Sikeston
Billy Arrington, East Prairie
Dow White, Benton
J. Walter Moore, East Prairie
Paul D. Martin, Sikeston
James Duncan, Benton
Pearlie White, Sikeston
Ralph Carr, Charleston
Joyce Edwards, Lilbourn
Annie A. White, Sikeston
Barbara Warren, Lilbourn
Golda Holman, Sikeston
Fred A. Kaullen, Sikeston
Ruth Scherer, Sikeston
Edith Johnson, Matthews
Amanda Elm, Charleston
Martha White, Charleston
Martha White, Charleston
Flo Almon, Charleston
Autrey Reynolds, East Prairie
Beauton Long, East Prairie
Jacqueline Taylor, Sikeston
Mark D. Moore, Sikeston
Irving A. Young, Charleston
John Tarpley, Sikeston
Robert C. Priesmeyer, Bridgeton
Jimmy Wilson, Jr., East Prairie

Total patients discharged	28
Total patients admitted	25
Births	0

EMERGENCY DEPT.

Accident patients	5
Medical patients	23
Others	29
Total patients seen in Emergency room	57

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
May Northcutt, Scott City
Lavern Ahrens, Oak Ridge
Released:
Phillip Burton, Chaffee
Nancy Abner, Oran
Cora Green, Lutesville
Wanda Northern, Bertrand
Ollie Strickland, Sikeston

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Nadine Malone, Malden
Released:
James Stubblefield, Bernie
Shirley Mainord, Dexter
Amy Garner, Dexter
Minnie Lane, Bernie
Michelle Williamson, Dexter
George Collier, Dexter
Oralee Hickson, Campbell
Jennifer Hickson, Campbell

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Dick Constant, Caruthersville
Jimmy Lee, Caruthersville
William Floyd, Caruthersville
James Caruthers, Caruthersville
Ruth Smith, Caruthersville
Linda Boman, Caruthersville
Fred Davis, Hayti
Brenda Prince, Hayti
Gerald Ball, Hayti
Joyce Evans, Steele
Ruth Hickman, Steele
Linda Hinson, Portageville
Dloris Harden, Portageville
Ophelia Grandberry, New Madrid
Bobby Robinson, New Madrid
Barbara Riggins, Lilbourn
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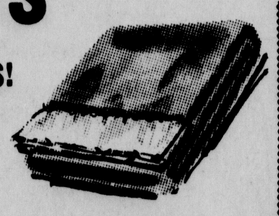

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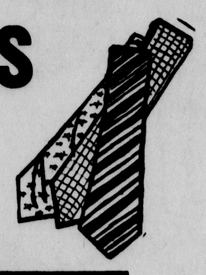

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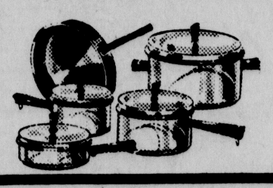

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Oran buys compactor trucks

ORAN— The city of Oran has purchased two compactor trucks and plans to operate its own trash hauling service.

Although two trucks were bought, only one will be used each week for trash pickup. The other will be used as a backup truck.

The trucks are 1968 and 1969 models and are in excellent condition. The trucks will be repainted and tuned up and are expected to be used for several years.

The City Council also authorized hiring one additional man for the street department who will work two days a week on the trash truck and three days a week mowing or assisting the street department.

The charge for each home is expected to be $1.50 per month for weekly pickups.

The solid waste disposal plan calls for a yearly expense of $1,735 for the use of the county landfill.

Oran has approximately 11 miles of streets. The trash removal service is expected to start immediately.

Mayor Kenneth Ransdell has also announced that the council has authorized new street signs for all streets in town at each intersection. The signs will be four- way and mounted on steel posts.

In reminiscing over Oran's progress in the past year, the mayor pointed out that an eight- inch water pipe has been run to the international Hat Co. factory to meet requirements of the company's insurance underwriter.

The $30,000 budget for park improvement will be completed this month, giving Oran a lighted ball field with new bleachers and restrooms, a storage room and a tennis court.

In addition, a contract for $11,832.12 has been let for a new city building which will house a library and a new community meeting room.

All of the new blacktopping of Oran streets has been completed. Sealcoating of the existing streets has been discontinued until warm weather next spring.

Plans for a senior citizens home project of 24 units have been completed. Bids have been advertised and will be opened Jan. 16, 1974. The senior citizens home project will be located in the Miller Addition.

The city has purchased a new police car to be delivered this month. The car was purchased from Goza- Harper Co. of Sikeston at a cost of $3,450. Radio and other equipment will be transferred from the old car. The new car will be equipped with heavy duty springs and upholstering.

Oran received a $7,500 allowance from the Federal Disaster Fund for flood damage received in last spring's flooding. The money was spent for a new furnace in the basement of the city hall and for repairs on Church Street.

Another portion of the money was used to repair the levee and remove debris from Crooked Ford Creek.

The City Council has also approved a plan for joining the State Commission for Municipal Pooling Services for the purpose of purchasing Associated Natural Gas. Co. property in Oran. The city has contacted Perry, Adams and Lewis, investment bankers from Kansas City, to assist in the purchase.

The city has also received $6000 in federal wage grants for police and employe training programs.

Israeli troops close bridge

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Israeli troops today closed the Allenby Bridge across the Jordan River to prevent the return of eight Arabs expelled from their homes on the occupied west bank.

Three of the Arabs succeeded in crossing he bridge before border guards and military police padlocked the gate in the steel fence on the Israeli side. The Israelis quickly threw up barbed wire in front of the three men and trapped them with the gate at their backs.

The other five Arabs on the Jordanian side carried placards saying: "Our deportation was illegal" and "We want to see our children."

They read an appeal to "all governments, international organizations, humanitarian and democratic institutions ... to end the expulsion of our people." Then they tried again to cross the bridge and scuffled with Israeli soldiers who stopped them.

The Arabs include a former mayor, three schoolteachers, a dentist, a sheik and two workers. They were expelled after an outbreak of terrorist activity on the west bank following the October war.

In Tel Aviv, the Israeli military command reported an Israeli soldier was killed Wednesday in an exchange of fire on the west bank of the Suez Canal southwest of Ismailia. It was the first Israeli fatality reported on the Egyptian front since Dec. 4.

The Cairo press said President Anwar Sadat planned to talk with Henry A. Kissinger as soon as the American secretary of state arrived in the Egyptian capital tonight for a 24-hour stay. The newspapers said Sadat would discuss Israel's rejection of Egypt's troop withdrawal demands in negotiations to implement the cease-fire agreement worked out by Kissinger and agreed to by Israel and Egypt on Nov. 11.

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FISHERIES PROGRAM BENEFITS ECONOMY

WASHINGTON (AP) — Every dollar put into the production of Coho salmon in the Columbia River Fisheries program returns $7 in benefits to the economy, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

An average of $2.5 million has been spent annually for 22 years on the program.

Ark-Mo to seek rate increase

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark.— Arkansas- Missouri Power Company plans to ask both the Arkansas and Missouri Public Service Commissions within 30 days for authority to increase its gas and electricity rates, Ark- Mo President Frank G. Smith said Wednesday.

The amount of increase to be sought has not been determined, he said, "but we came to this realization within the last 60 days and we nave people working on it right now."

Smith made the announcement during an interview that followed a speech Wednesday to the Blytheville Kiwanis Club.

The cost of generating electricity is rapidly rising, he said, "and it's inevitable that we're going to look for some help. We can't manage the cost any more.

"We have requirements in our indentures, in our mortgages, to maintain a certain coverage. Well, in the direction we're going, we can't do this and absorb the costs we have."

One of the primary costs, he said, is the fuel needed to operate the boilers in the utility's generating plant. Because of the natural gas shortage, Smith said, Ark- Mo now burns fuel oil.

Whereas oil cost from $4 to $4.70 a barrel last year, Smith said, "it's now costing us about $12 a barrel and going higher."

The company's use of oil as a fuel was "infinitesimal" until the natural gas crunch hit, he said. "Last year we had 2 1/2 million barrels of oil in storage. In 1973 we will burn about 13 million barrels. By 1976 we expect to be using about 40 million barrels of oil."

The public service commissions in both states allow Ark- Mo to recover "some, but not all" of its increased fuel costs, Smith said.

Other costs have increased, too, Smith said.

"In January, for an eight-foot cross- member— which is about as common to us as a pencil is to other businesses— we were paying about $4. In August we were paying $14 for it, and that follows through on everything that we're buying."

Ark- Mo and its Missouri subsidiary Association Natural Gas Co., have held off asking for a price hike. "For as long as we can, but now, as soon as we can move, we're going to move," Smith said.

One Kiwanian asked Smith why the company's new $4.6-million liquefied natural gas plant was not helping it through the fuel crisis.

Smith said that while the plant's storage tank— which holds 2.3 million gallons of liquefied gas— "has helped us stabilize our prices, it can't do the job it was designed to do because we can't get all the gas we are entitled to."

Ark- Mo. has contracts to purchase 15 billion cubic feet of gas per year, he said, but due to curtailments by its pipeline suppliers, "We only have about 10 billion cubic feet of gas to market."

So, he said, the gas plant will not keep the utility from curtailing its "interruptible customers."

Highway signs made available to Mo. schools

JEFFERSON CITY— Miniature reproductions of newly adopted highway signs are being made available free of charge to Missouri's schools for use by classroom teachers, according to the Missouri State Highway Department.

Packets have been assembled containing reproductions of the signs in various shapes and colors and featuring pictures instead of written words.

The new signs are Missouri's part of an extensive nationwide change currently under way to standardize traffic control markings. Robert N. Hunter, the highway department's chief engineer, explained that the new signs are based on international signing standards. He said safety experts nationally have agreed that the new symbols will be an effective aid in providing instant recognition to motorists.

The miniature reproductions are approximately seven inches by seven inches in size. The packets were made available to schools last year and proved to be popular with teachers for use with classes of all ages, according to highway department officials.

The reproductions are free to schools and civic group leaders and can be obtained at the highway department headquarters office at Jefferson City. Requests for the packets should be directed to: Public Information Division, Missouri State Highway Department, Highway Building, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101.

Director advises against going to Alaska for job

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri workers should not go to Alaska looking for work on the new oil pipeline "unless they have a job commitment," William S. Harris, director of the state Division of Employment Security, said today.

There are no jobs available, the unemployment rate in Alaska is double the national figure and it is already 30 degrees below zero along the pipeline route, Harris said.

There have been inquiries in division offices throughout the state, and Missourians have written to the division's central office in Jefferson City concerning work in Alaska, he said.

Although President Nixon signed the bill several weeks ago, construction is not expected to begin until mid-1974 at the earliest.

Porter fired from Head Start position

KENNETT— John Porter, social service director for the Delta Head Start program, has been notified his employment with Head Start will be terminated, efffective Dec. 31.

The Kennett resident who has worked in the Head Start program for seven years, received a letter from A. R. Meyer, dean of instruction at Southeast Missouri State University last week, stating that "due to necessary reduction in personnel and based upon recommendations of the Head Start staff, this letter is to inform you that we do not expect to continue your employment in that program after Dec. 31."

On Jan. 1, the university will become the delegate agency of the program which has been handled in recent years by the University of Missouri, which announced earlier this year it would bow out. The word came after several numerous internal personnel problems within the program surfaced.

Porter was one of the staunch supporters of Harold Norton, the former educational director fired by the University following hearings this year. The results of the hearings were never made public.

Porter said news of his job termination was a surprise and completely unexpected. He said he was not consulted about any recommendations as referred to in the letter from the Head Start staff, nor had he received any specific details on alleged charges for the dismissal, as required in the federal guidelines on hiring and firing Head Start administrative employes.

Only last week Porter said he was introduced to a monitoring team from the regional office of the Office of Child Development, Health Education and Welfare, Kansas City, as the social service director. The team had been sent into the Bootheel to monitor the program at the request of Gov. Christopher Bond, a team spokesman told Porter.

Porter said the news of the termination disappointed him since he was looking forward to working with Southeast Missouri State University in light of the past personnel problems when the program was in University of Missouri hands.

Disenchantment from the grass roots level of Head Start surfaced early last year when members of the policy- making board complained that decisions were being made in their name although they had not been informed. Since that time, about 100 resignations reportedly have been turned in by Head Start employes.

Trailer burns at plant site

PORTAGEVILLE — The fire department answered a call at 9:10 a.m. today at the New Madrid power plant site in St. Jude Industrial Park where an office trailer was burning underneath the floor.

The fire was quickly extinguished and minor damage resulted.

Cause of the fire is undetermined.

THANK YOU FOR ADVICE

LONDON (AP) — Motorcyclist R. C. Staines was irked when a patrolman stopped him and told him to fasten his crash helmet properly. "I thought it was just plain petty," he said.

But, soon after being stopped, Staines, of Chingford, northeast London, was in a crash. He escaped with cuts. Staines wrote his neighborhood precinct house asking that his thanks be passed on to the policeman.

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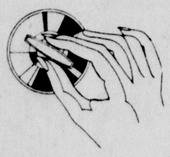

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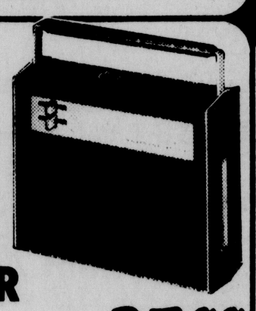

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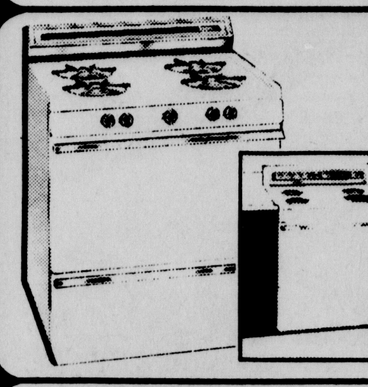

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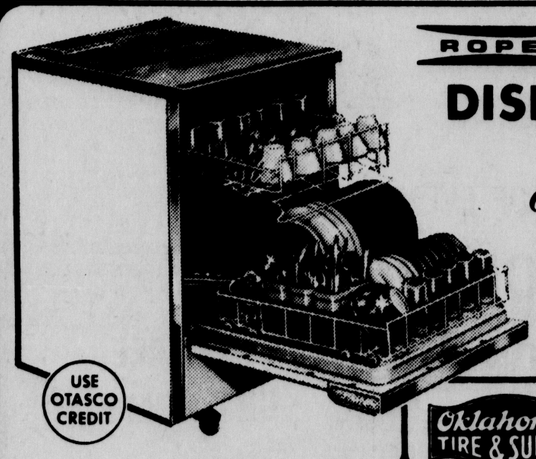

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Mistakes and politics are blamed for energy crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fear of political damage to the Nixon administration in an election year was one of several factors which may have contributed to the fuel shortage, Senate investigators have been told.

In a series of interviews conducted under oath, some of the government's most senior oil policy planners acknowledged that mistakes and miscalculations made over the last three years were partially responsible for the energy crisis.

The officials said warnings that American oil production was peaking and would soon start tapering off were not heeded. They said timely steps were not taken to increase imports of foreign crude oil to take up the slack.

"They gambled that there would be no shortages and that the most severe thing that would happen would be the development of a tight supply-demand situation," said LaVern F. Duffy who headed the oil shortage probe for the Senate permanent subcommittee on investigations.

Duffy's testimony was prepared for delivery to the subcommittee headed by Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash.

Duffy entered into the record sections of the transcripts of several of the interviews.

In one of the interviews, William C. Truppner, director for resource analysis of OEP, acknowledged that the upcoming 1972 presidential election could have been a factor behind the agency's reluctance to change oil policy.

Citizenship winners

Citizenship winners in September at Sikeston Middle School, included, from left, front row, Kevin Nowell, Jay Cox, Joey Kyle, Mark Blanton, Wilbur Redd and Gail Fodge. Second row, Michelle Scarbrough, Terri Delarosa, Tara Ross, Karent Hart and Kim Sargent. Back row, Dawn Priday, Dwight Hendon and Ronnie Hurley. Larry Lasater was also a September citizenship winner.

October winners

October citizenship winners at Sikeston Middle School included, front row, from left, John Brown, Eric Walker, Grey Perry, Derek Braden and Randy Dill. Second row, Gary Crawford, Michelle Hatchett, Shelia Wiggens and Danny Crawford. Back row, Scott Heeb, Wendy Baker, Liz Ahlvin, Leah April and Cynthia Nenees. Rita Alford was also an October award winner.

Bill to allow data files introduced

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Rep. Richard DeCoster, D-Hannibal, has introduced a special session bill that would allow the state Public Service Commission to monitor and keep data files on all scarce energy supplies.

DeCoster chaired a House Energy Committee this summer and has expressed concern about fuel pricing practices.

Under the bill, the PSC would watch energy resources marketed, transported and distributed on wholesale levels. Its powers would not extend to retail gasoline sales or municipal utilities.

The Commission could hear complaints related to energy problems and could subpoena witnesses and data to stop unfair practices in the sale of energy resources. It could recommend action to businesses and the state.

Energy distributors, producers and wholesalers would have to file with the PSC information concerning prices and sales volumes.

It could require forecasts of supplies and demands for energy resources. PSC inspectors could have access to operations of fuel businesses.

There would be a civil fine for failure to cooperate with PSCS officers seeking information.

DeCoster said the energy crisis will touch all Missourians and will have a deep impact on the state's economy.

He said the PSC-energy bill is broad in scope and added that amendments to define powers and procedures may be in order. He said it is an emergency matter and would be effective upon passage and signature by the governor.

The PSC already has powers over certain municipal owned and public service utilities.

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by PHIL PASTORET

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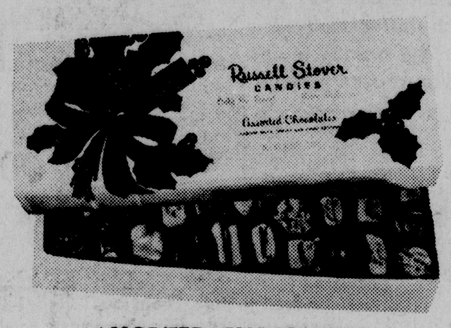

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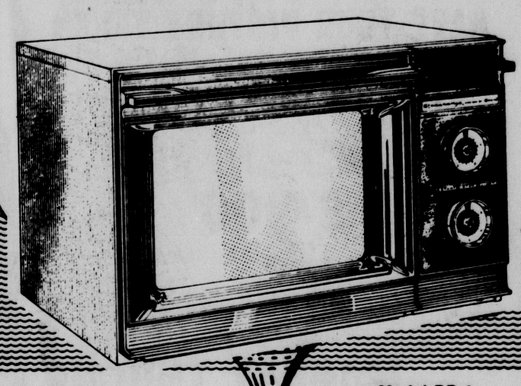

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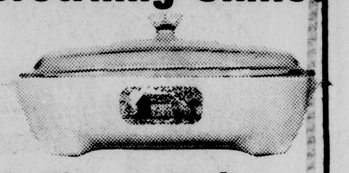

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Head nurse resigns position at Dexter Memorial Hospital

DEXTER — Mrs. Barbara Jones, head nurse at Dexter Memorial Hospital for the past three years has resigned her position, effective Dec. 21.

Mrs. Jones said her decision to terminate employment with the hospital was based solely on her wish to spend more time with her family, which includes two small children.

Mrs. Jones said she will accept a position as head of nurses at the Dexter Convalescent Manor after the first of the year. "My new position will allow me to spend more time with my family. It's as simple as that. I'm not leaving Dexter Memorial because of any dissatisfaction."

According to Mrs. Jones, her position will be filled temporarily by Mary Allen, who is now working at the hospital on a part- time basis but who has had previous experience as a head nurse.

The President of the hospital board of directors, John William Ringer, said Tuesday a board meeting will be held next week to discuss the vacancy.

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U.S. and Ozark to pay $50,000 for 1968 crash

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The U.S. Government and Ozark Air Lines were each ordered Wednesday to pay $50,000 to the families of two men who were killed in an aircraft collision here in 1968.

U.S. District Court Judge H. Kenneth Wangelin ordered the U.S. Government to pay $50,000 to Mrs. Rosemary Williams and her three children and Ozark was told to pay an equal amount to Mrs. Frances Ann Allen and her three children.

The husbands of the two women, Bobbie Lee Allen and John Brooks, were killed March 27, 1968, when their single-engine airplane collided with an Ozark airliner. None of the 44 passengers aboard the Ozark craft was injured.

The women filed suit in 1970 against the federal government and Ozark charged negligence. Wangelin agreed with the charges that federal air controllers put the aircraft on a collision couse and then failed to warn them. He also said the smaller plane should have been visible to the Ozark airliner.

10,000th lunch served

CHARLESTON — The distinction of being the 10,000th person to be served lunch under the senior citizens hot lunch program belongs to Mrs. Nola Dieckmeyer, 1201 Charleston Ave. Recognition of the event took place at noon Wednesday to mark the 10,000th meal to be served since the program was instituted April 2.

Wednesday's menu consisted of turkey and cornbread dressing, green peas, whipped potatoes, cranberry sauce and spice cake, a wholesome and delicious meal which only costs a quarter for persons over 60 years of age. Although the program is not limited to people over 60, younger persons are charged a dollar.

Mrs. Helen Currin and Mrs. Millie Lane were instrumental in securing the program which began in April at the community center, 106 W. Iron Bank Road. Plans now call for the program to be moved to the Lincoln school building, perhaps by February, if renovation of the school is completed by that date.

When the move is completed, the all-volunteer staff will have a well equipped kitchen with much needed additional space and larger serving areas.

Presently, the meals are prepared on a four burner gas stove with one oven by Mrs. Dora Goodin and Mrs. Georgia Aner Hill, who have served as cooks since the program began. Other volunteers, including Mrs. Currin and Charles Williams, president of the West End Development Corporation and a Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation board member, assisted in meal preparation, serving, delivering meals and cleanup detail.

The approximately 80 persons served daily at the center not only receive a wholesome and well-balanced meal but also share the companionship of others their own age. Though space is limited and equipment is somewhat outdated, the atmosphere at the center is one of gaiety and enjoyment.

The program has grown from 15 persons served the first day to a high of 126 and is still growing. An average of 45 lunches are delivered each day to persons unable to visit the center.

Government surplus food has been used for preparation of the meals as well as in-season vegetables and food items that have been donated. The program was made possible by donations from church, civic and social organizations and contributions from other community members. It costs about 60 cents per person for the food so there is no profit on the service when only a quarter is charged.

The program was not designed to make a profit but simply to help senior citizens.

At present, the group is awaiting the funding of a federal program through the Office of the Aging which should eliminate the necessity of "beating the bushes" in search of operating funds.

Support of the Charleston community and the efforts of volunteers and their concern for their elderly and handicapped neighbors have made the program work.

Enjoying lunch

Mrs. Nola Dieckmeyer of Charleston was the 10,000th person to be served lunch under the senior citizens hot lunch program at noon Wednesday in the community center at Charleston. The program began April 2. (Daily Standard photo by Shirley Pritchett)

Forty-one of the 50 United States are larger than Switzerland, a country in which linguists have listed more than 70 dialects.

Spainhower to speak at Dexter dinner

DEXTER — State Treasurer James Spainhower will be guest speaker here Friday at the Youth for Community Betterment banquet at 7 p.m. at the Catholic Hall.

Spainhower will base his remarks on community betterment and civic involvement.

He is a native of Stanberry and now resides with his family in Jefferson City. He and his wife, the former Joanne Steanson, have two children, Janet 15, and Jeff, 13.

Spainhower assumed the duties of State Treasurer after broad involvement in Missouri's economic and monetary affairs. He served in the Missouri House of Representatives from 1963 through 1970 from Saline County.

As State Treasurer, he has custody of a governmental budget that exceeds $2 billion annually. His legislative recommendations, adopted by the 77th General Assembly, have enabled Spainhower to modernize investment procedures, return more state funds to the Missouri economy, and greatly increase the interest being earned on inactive state funds.

Proceeds from the dinner will be used to purchase a whirlpool bath for the physical therapy department at The Dexter Memorial Hospital.

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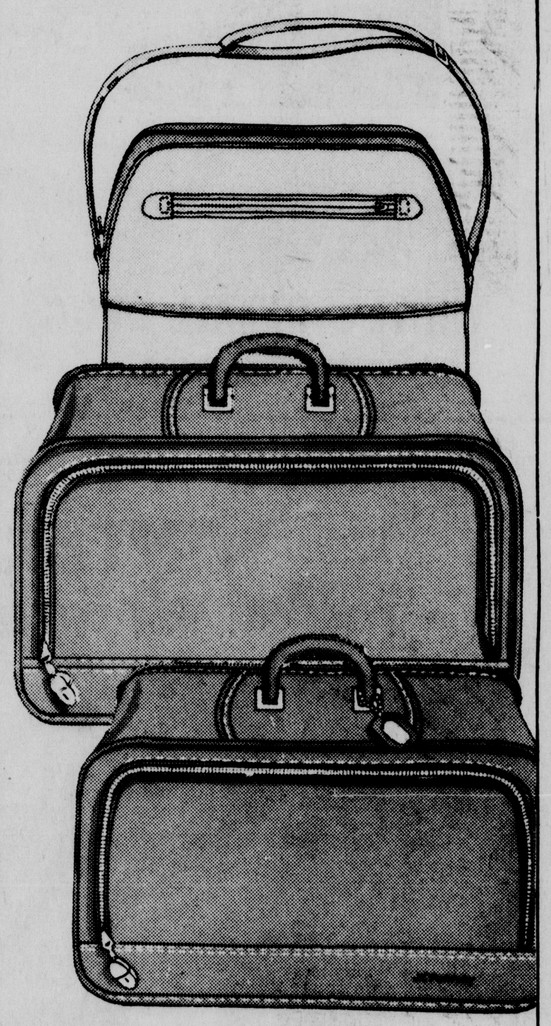

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Treating lead poisoning

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I'm writing you in hopes you may be able to offer some advice to one who is suffering from lead poisoning. This lady has been under treatment for about two years, and the doctors tell her there is nothing they can do.

She lives in a small town in the Midwest and has been treated by doctors there. She has heard this conditon has been treated successfully by a doctor in California but doesn't know whether or not she should try to go there at considerable expense having such little information. Any advice you might offer will be greatly appreciated.

DEAR READER — There is no reason she can't be treated in her own community. Mild or moderate lead poisoning in adults is not difficult to treat anymore. There are two principles. Get the patient away from the source of the poison, for example, children away from the mailman and even medical columns.

Considering all of these possibilities, if your problem can't be resolved, I don't think you can go wrong by insisting, whatever the source of your medical advice, that you be referred to the nearest university medical center for evaluation. If your source won't help you, you can write to the university medical center and ask them for a recommendation for medical evaluation closer to your home, or how to be seen. This is much better than chasing across the nation on rumor and hearsay advice.

treated by rehabilation methods. These are commonly available in larger medical centers.

So, I can't believe your friend is going to gain much by going on a long trip away from home for something that is most surely available in her home state. If she wants a consultation on her problem have her ask her family doctor to refer her to the nearest university medical center. The center in her state is a good one.

Patients looking for a solution to what seems to be an unsolvable medical problem can always ask their family doctor for a referral to their nearest university medical center. There just isn't very much known in medicine that each one of these centers haven't heard about or are not skilled in doing. I know patients get medical advice from all levels of medical skill — medical doctors, osteopaths, chiropractors, nurses, next door neighbors, lead paint that they may be picking off the walls. The second principle is to eliminate any of the accumulated stores of lead in the body.

The drug of choice to eliminate lead is called Penicillamine. It combines with the lead and eliminates it through the kidneys. In the course of two years, if your friend has been treated adequately, the excess lead should long since have been removed from her body. Penicillamine can be taken by mouth for long periods of time.

Lead poisoning can cause damage to the body. This includes damage to the nerves. including the brain and muscles. The damage that is left cannot be cured by the medicine I mentioned. The treatment here is directed to what can be accomplished to restore function to damaged structures, be that nerves, eyes or muscles. There is no magic cure for that either. Many of these problems are

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is David.
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Love
David Peet
Benton, Mo.
P.S. I'll leave cookies an milk on the table for you.

Dear Santa
My name is Cheryl I go to Headstart at Benton, Mo. I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a Chrissy Doll an Easy Bake Oven. A pant suit an a maxi coat. Dont forget my little neice Christy Bring her an inch worm an a Raggedy Ann doll. There will be cookies and milk on our table for your snack.
Love
Cheryl Elizabeth Peet
P.S. I am 5 years old.

Dear Santa,
My name is David Maddox I am a good little Boy. Will you bring me a super man suit please?
Please dont forget Kristin, Mindy, Cathy, they have been good girls.
Love, David

Dear Santa,
My name is Penny Williams. I am 3 years old. For Christmas I want a spinning wheel and a choo choo train, and a putt putt plane, and a kitty cat clock. You can leave me anything else that you think I would want.
Love Penny,
P.S. I will leave you cake and coffee on the table.

Letters to Santa
Marcia
Dear Santa,
I am 11 years old. I would like a cazette tape player and a three wheel bicycle. Please try to find a three wheeler because I am handicapped and can not ride a two wheeler. I have not been a good girl, but I will try to be better next year. There will be cookies and milk on the table for you.
Thank you
Carolyn Davis
Wyatt, Mo

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and I have been a very good little girl this year. Would you please bring me a Baby Crissy, Walt Disney Jukebox, Geronimo and his horse, easy-bake oven and anything else you would like to bring me.
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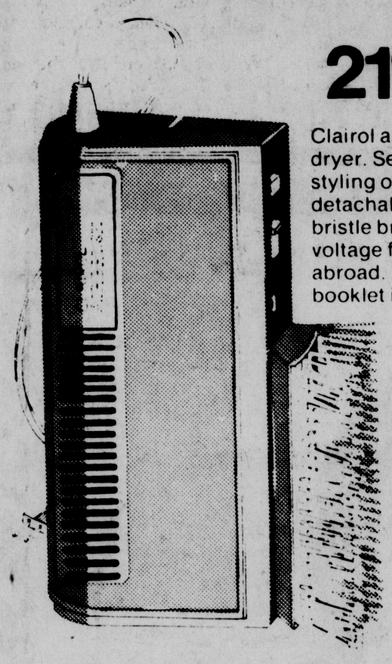

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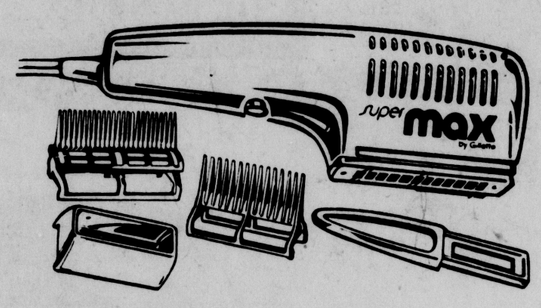

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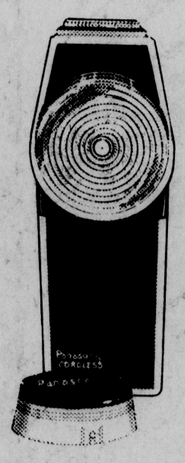

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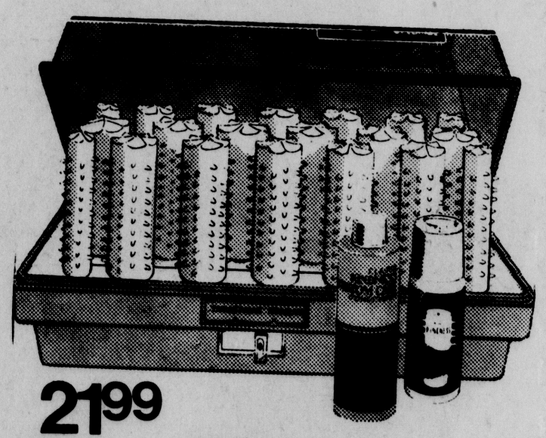

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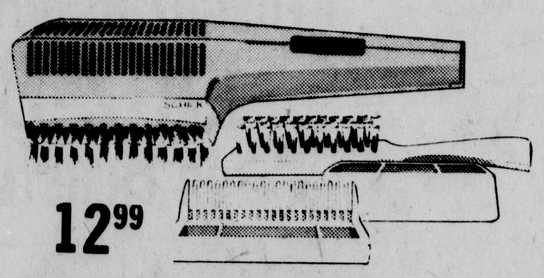

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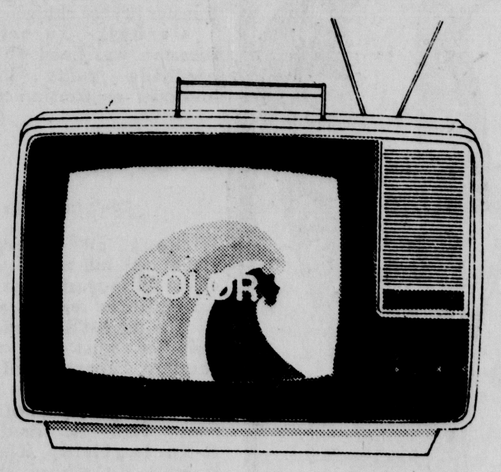

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JOHNNY E. MC COY

Mrs. Johnny Eugenia McCoy, 62, of Bardwell, Ky., formerly of Sikeston, died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital

She was born Oct. 25, 1911 at Vanduser.

Surviving are her widower, Wallace McCoy of Bardwell; one son, Reginald Kief of Winter Haven, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Ted Joyce of Sikeston, Mrs. Millard Owens of South Roxanna, Ill., and Mrs. Jim Carter of Morley; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at Welsh Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Welsh chapel.

Burial will follow in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

G. W. SHADOWENS

PUXICO — The Rev. George Washington Shadowens, 92, a retired minister and farmer, died Wednesday at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 21, 1881 in Saline County, Ill., to the late Elija and Jane Garris Shadowens and had lived in the Puxico area since childhood.

On May 25, 1916, he married Nellie Underwood who preceded him in death Nov. 6, 1953. Two of the couple's five children also preceded him in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lillie Payton and Mrs. Mary McLean of Puxico; one son, Elvis Shadowens of Rockwell, Md.; one sister, Minerva Thompson of Puxico; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday with the Revs. Denver Moore and John Haskett officiating.

Burial will follow in Puxico Cemetery.

WILLIE HAMPTON

PARMA-- Willie Hampton, 56, died Wednesday afternoon at his rural home.

The body is at Boyd Funeral Home in Malden where arrangements are incomplete.

CHARLIE B. CRAFTON

GIDEON-- Charlie Benjamin Crafton, 84, a farmer, died Tuesday at his home.

He was born Jan. 5, 1889 at Parma to the late George W. Crafton and Anna Stratton Crafton. His first wife, Viola May Badger, whom he married Dec. 21, 1907, preceded him in death. His second wife, Anna Crafton, died April 11, 1973.

Surviving are eight sons, Tom Crafton of Kennett, Everett and Walter Crafton of Gideon, Edward Crafton of Arlington, Ky., George Crafton of Clio, Mich., Carl Crafton of Steele, Elford Crafton of Festus and Henry Crafton of Millington, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Hilda Wells of St. Louis; three stepsons, Durman Maddox of Gideon, Douglas Maddox of Clarkton and Carlisle Maddox of Lepanto, Ark.; one brother, George Crafton of Fresno, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Summers of Campbell and Mrs. Lula Jones of Fresno, Calif.; and 41 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren and one great-great- grandchild.

Friends may call at Boyd Funeral Home in Malden.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. Don Cooper officiating.

Burial will be in Mount Gilead Cemetery near Clarkton.

Woman dies of natural causes

PORTAGEVILLE — The death Wednesday of Martha Perry, age unavailable, at the John Buchanan home southeast of Bay Ditch, was attributed to natural causes by New Madrid County Coroner Gene Clayton.

Clayton said Buchanan notified police of the death at 1:45 p.m. when he returned home from town and found the body. No evidence of foul play was found and the woman reportedly had complained of not feeling well, Clayton said. She had lived at the Buchanan home for three weeks.

Burial rites were performed at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in Sandhill Cemetery near New Madrid with Richards Funeral Home of New Madrid in charge of arrangements.

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New England Elect		19
Occidental Pet		8½
WalMart Stores		14½

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Land located along North and South Main, between the city limits, is planned entirely for commercial use, as will land along East and West Malone. The land from the Kingsway Plaza Mall west to Branum Street is planned for commercial use. The land is now mostly farm land.

The section of land located south of Interstate 57 between Interstate 55 and Route AA is planned for commercial use. The land east of Interstate 55 is planned for residential use.

Also planned for commercial use is the land between South Ingram Road and Dona Street, north of Ables Road.

Residential use is planned for land located north of Garwood Street and east of St. John's Drainage Ditch, the land between the ditch and the trailer courts and the large open areas of land located in the north part of the city.

The 50 acres of farmland located south of the recreation complex and west of the airport was reserved for a future expansion of the airport.

Five most active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down 2.00 on a volume of 8.60 million shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

N. Indiana Pub. Svc.	16	+1/4
First Natl City	42	-1/4
Ryder Systems	23 5/8	+5/8
Amer. Air.	8 1/4	+1/8
Dupont	148 1/4	-1 3/4
LISTED STOCKS		
Amer. Tele.	47 3/4	
Anheuser Busch	35 3/8	
Butler Natl.	1 3/8	
Cooper Tire	8 3/4	
Evans Prod.	10 1/8	
Feld Leasing	6 1/8	
Ford	40 1/8	
Manchester Life	2 3/4	
Gen. Mtrs.	47 1/2	
Interco	25 1/4	
Bethlehem Steel	29	
Malone & Hyde	19	
Mid Am. Great Plains	7/8	
Noranda Mines	48 3/4	
R. J. Reynolds	38 7/8	
Redman	4 7/8	
Rival Mfg.	22 1/4	
St. Joe MIneral	34 7/8	
Texaco	27	
TransAmerica	8 1/2	
Wetterau Foods	14 1/4	

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Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures were irregular in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat was 2 cents a bushel lower to 4 higher, December 5.50; corn was ½ lower to 2 higher, December 2.65; oats were 1 lower to ¾ higher, December 1.37 and soybeans were unchanged to 2 higher, January 6.23.

Harrington hearing set Jan. 9

BENTON — A preliminary hearing was set on Jan. 9 in Magistrate Court Wednesday for James "Peterboy" Harrington on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the 1971 shooting death of Kenneth Ellison in Sikeston.

After pleading not guilty to buying and receiving stolen property, preliminary hearing for Jewel Dennis Wilson of Sikeston was set for Jan. 15.

Trial of Terry Charles of Sikeston was set for Dec. 19 on a charge of driving without a license.

After pleading not guilty to driving while intoxicated, trial was set on Dec. 19 for James Evans of Cape Girardeau.

Trial of Davis Louis Elfrink of Jackson was set for Dec. 19 on a charge of improper passing.

An attorney was appointed to defend Danny Lindy against a charge of taking a minor from the custody of her mother.

A sodomy charge against Eroll Harris was continued to Dec. 19 to allow more time to obtain an attorney.

Lanny Wade Satterfield of Sikeston, accused of driving while intoxicated, was granted a change of venue to Stoddard County.

A case against Joseph Donald Margrabe of Scott City, accused of assault on Randy Eftink, was continued to Jan. 9.

Other cases continued until Dec. 19 included:

Billy Ray Williams of Howardville, no operator license; Robert Lewis Edmonds of Junction City, Kan., speeding; James Troy Crowson of Sikeston, permitting an unauthorized driver to drive; Kenneth Lee Godair of Portageville, speeding; Jimmy Lee Sloan of Sikeston, careless and imprudent driving; and John Steven Launious of Morehouse, speeding.

A case against John Walden of Sikeston, accused of not having a valid operator license, was continued to Jan. 9.

Cases dismissed on payment of costs were:

Janet Charlene Jackson of Sikeston, speeding; Kathryn Faye Ladd of Sikeston, no operator license and improper registration; Wilford Bill Cureton of Sikeston, improper registration and driving while license suspended; and John Lee Ladd of Sikeston, improper registration.

Warrants for failure to appear in court were issued for Larry Dale Gunter of Cape Girardeau and Johnny David Watkins of Vanduser on speeding charges and Freddie Harris of Benton on a charge of failure to transfer his license plates.

Fined for speeding were John Virdell Poyner of Sikeston, $11; Everett Charles Christoff of Cape Girardeau, $20; Charles Joseph Hartle of Scott City, $17; Willie Davis Motton of Sikeston, $10; William Harrison York of Sikeston, $5; and Collin Edwin Johnson Jr. of Delta, $16.

Fined for careless and imprudent driving were James Allen Kiefer of Sikeston, $10; and Mark Allen Schultz of Chaffee, $5.

Benjamin Franklin Vinyard of Benton was fined $100 after he pleaded guilty to a Nov. 8 charge of operating an overloaded vehicle.

James H. Smith of Alton, Ill., pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and was fined $100.

Donald Banks of Benton was fined $10 on a failure to transfer license charge.

Carnell Turner of Sikeston was fined $5 after pleading guilty to an improper registration charge.

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Without an emergency clause, the bill would go into effect in August, if it were passed in the regular session.

The biggest difference has been on what jobs would require consent of the Senate.

Bond rejected an offer by Sens. Paul R. Bradshaw, R-Springfield, Richard Webster, R-Carthage, and A. Cifford Jones, R-Brentwood, that the department director appoint a division head rather than have the governor make the appointment. The Senate still would give its consent.

The senators agreed to eliminate the practice of allowing a senator to block appointments by mere objection, saying public testimony still should be allowed through confirmation hearings.

If any appointments require Senate consent, Bond said, he wanted to make them.

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alternate.

Leondas Allen of East Prairie was reappointed chairman, and Ralph Adkisson of Charleston was reappointed as a member.

Delegates from county communities to the county conventions were named Friday following tabulation of mail ballots.

The county ASC committee is responsible for local administration of government farm programs such as the feed grain, wheat and cotton programs and commodity and facility loan programs.

The vacancies were filled by farmer- delegates who are newly elected ASC community committeemen for 1974. Community committees assist the county committee in farm program administration and help keep farmers informed of program provisions.

County committeemen are elected by the community committeemen to serve staggered three- year terms, so that ordinarily one vacancy occurs each year. The county committee alternates are elected for one-year terms.

The newly elected county and community committeemen take office Jan. 1, 1974.

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Police said Boiles ran toward his car when he saw the squad cars approaching, but the officers were able to cut off his escape.

Cape Girardeau police returned Boiles to Cape Girardeau shortly after 7 a.m.

Police said Boiles did not get into the furniture store and nothing was taken.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	37	13		cdy
Albu'que	60	23		clr
Amarillo	67	33		clr
Anchorage	21	5		clr
Asheville	53	34	.01	rn
Atlanta	51	47		rn
Birmingham	62	59		cdy
Bismarck	24	-3	.20	cdy
Boise	46	38	.01	rn
Boston	41	28		cdy

Prominent P'ville man dies

PORTAGEVILLE — Ralph Knight, 42, a prominent Route Two farmer and director of the Pemiscot - Dunklin Rural Electric Cooperative, died Wednesday at Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital at Hayti following an extended illness.

He was born March 3, 1931 in Portageville to the late Avon Knight and Mrs. Edith Barnes-Knight, who survives.

He had served on the electric cooperative board of directors since 1960 and was a member and lay leader of First United Methodist Church.

On June 13, 1954, he married Jean Adams, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, John and Bardley Knight, and two daughters, Katheryn and Rebecca Knight, all of the home, and two sisters, Irene Adams of Lathrop and Evelyn Ewalt of Knox City.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Robert Hemmerle, pastor and L. E. Butler of Kennett, former pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Portageville Cemetery with DeLisle Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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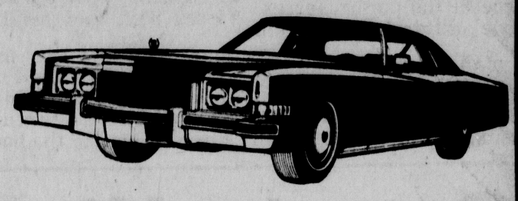

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Oran, Delta win at KHS

BENTON— Oran and Delta bounded into the semifinals of the Kelly Junior Varsity Invitational basketball tournament Wednesday night. DHS sped past Illmo- Scott City 48- 31 and Oran slipped past Chaffee 52- 47 and will meet in tonight's second game of semifinal play.

Top seeded Kelly squares off against Scott Central in the opening game this evening that will send the winners into a Saturday night showdown.

Delta used an 18- 2 fourth quarter advantage to defeat the I- SC Rams, who trailed by only two points going into the final eight minutes of action. Crowden and Duncan paced the Bobcats offense with 16 and 12 point totals respectively. Heuring had 10 for the Rams.

Oran took a 14- 8 lead in the first quarter and held off numerous charges by the Red Devils and moved into the semis behind the leadership of Anderson and Keith Campbell, who netted 15 and 12 points respectively for the Eagles. Duncan hit 20 for the Red Devils.

SCORING:

ORAN (52)
Anderson 15, Campbell 12, Dirnberger 8, Taylor 4, Atchison 2, Burilson 7, Shoemaker 4. Totals: FG— 23; FT— 6; PF— 8

CHAFFEE (47)
Whitaker 7, McConnell 6, Duncan 20, Newcomer 2, Harrell 6, Wachter 6. Totals: FG— 23; FT—1; PF— 14

Score By Quarters:

Oran	14	12	8	18	—52
Chaffee	8	12	11	16	—47

DELTA (48)
Cook 8, Crowden 16, Bock 8, Duncan 12, Reigert 2, Bucker 2. Totals: FG— 19; FT— 8; PF— 9

ILLMO- SCOTT CITY (31)
HaNchen 9, Springs 6, King 2, Heuring 10, Stacy 2, Sample 2. Totals: FG— 13; FT— 5; PF— 10

Score By Quarters:

I-SC	13	6	9	2	—31
Delta	15	8	7	18	—48

Bloomfield Invitational

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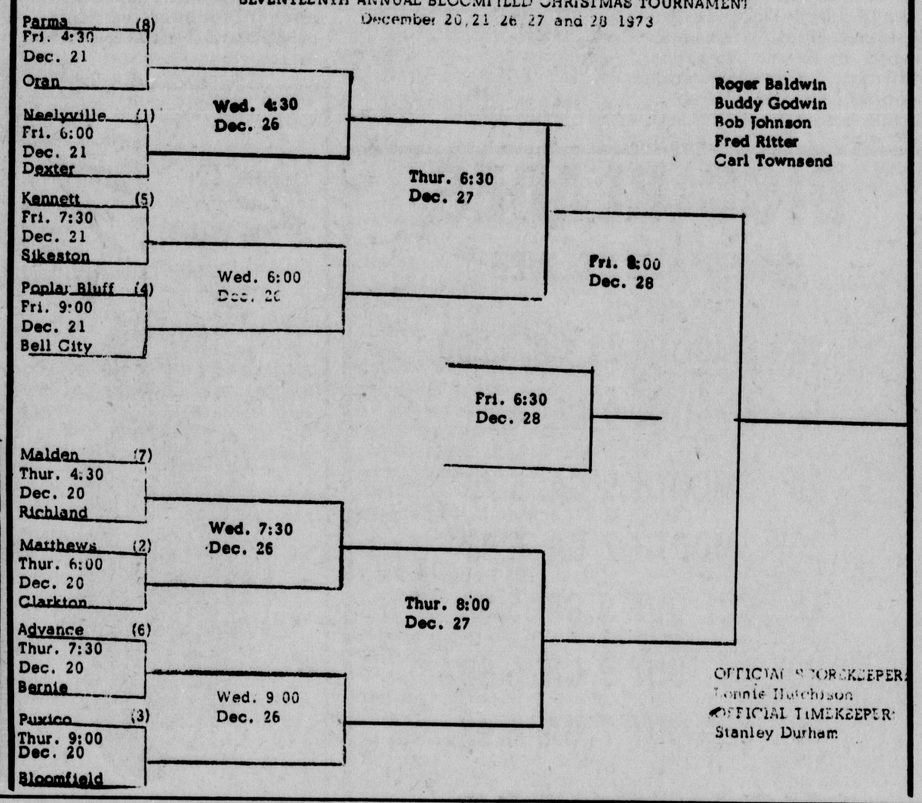

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Oak Ridge defeats Delta

DELTA— The Oak Ridge Blue Jays were defeated by Delta Tuesday evening 69- 61. The Bobcats junior varsity also won, 51- 40.

Delta took a one- point advantage in the first quarter 13- 12. The Bobcats doubled the score on the Blue Jays in the second period 14- 7. Delta exploded in the third period 22- 12 but Oak Ridge rallied in the final frame, 30- 30, to pull within eight points of a victory.

Mick Stroder led Delta with 29 points and J. Bonert was high point man for Oak Ridge with 16 points.

Nate Crowden led Delta with 15 points in the junior varsity game and Roger Seabaugh scored 11 points for the Blue Jays.

SCORING
DELTA (69)
Carson Kelly 10, Mike Kelly 10, Stroder 20, Martin 8, Lemons 12. Totals: FG— 27; FT— 15; PF—16

OAK RIDGE (61)
Morris 10, Bonert 16, Laurenchit 5, Ludwig 8, Lang 15, Smith 6. Totals: FG— 25; FT— 11; PF— 21

Score By Quarters:

Delta	13	14	22	20	—69
Oak Ridge	12	7	12	30	—61

Balance key to NHS win

NEELYVILLE— The Daily Standard's fourth ranked Neelyville Tigers defeated conference foe Naylor Tuesday evening 85- 46. The junior Tigers defeated Naylor also, by the score of 60- 36.

Neelyville, using a tenacious defense, held Naylor to 16 points the first half. The Tigers scored 25 points to Naylor's nine in the first quarter and outscored them 20- 7 in the second period. Neelyville continued to out score them in the quarter races with a 19- 13 advantage in the third period and 21- 15 in the final frame.

Neelyville placed six players in double figures. Ronnie Hoggard led the scored with 16 points. Tommy Robinson added 14, Jerry Emmons scored 13, Leon Johnson and Roger Walters added 12 points, and Gary Purdom scored 11. Red Bryant scored 10 points for Naylor.

Gene Deckard and Steve Murdock led Neelyville with 23 and 16 points respectively. Naylor was led by Patty with 13 points.

SCORING:

NEELYVILLE (85)
Purdan 11, Robinson 14, Johnson 12, Harbard 16, WaLter 12, Harris 4, Whitehorn 2, Emmins 13, Palley 1. Totals: FG— 40; FT— 5; PF— 20

NAYLOR (46)
Bryant 10, White 8, Emmins 9, Moore 4, Wheatley 7, Miller 4, Johnson 2, LeGrand 2. Totals: FG— 16; FT— 14; PF— 12

Score By Quarters:

Neelyville	25	20	19	21	—85
Naylor	9	7	13	15	—46

Preps win

CAPE GIRARDEAU— Cross town rivals met Tuesday evening and College High came away with a pair of victories over St. Vincent's Seminary. The Preps won the varsity game 70- 55 and the junior varsity game 48- 36.

College High took an 11- 10 first quarter lead. St. Vincent's came back in the second with a 20- 16 advantage. St. Vincent's led 30- 27 at halftime. St. Vincent's continued to outscore their opposition in the third period with a 14- 13 edge. College High swamred back in the final frame with a 30- 11 advantage and took the win.

College High was led by Holt with 19 points and Grigdom led St. Vincent's with 20 points.

Greg Vines led the College High junior varsity with 15 points. Mike Yashuk led St. Vincent's with 18 points.

SCORING:

COLLEGE HIGH (70)
Blattel 4, Brown 2, Holt 19, McAlister 3, McCloud 2, Mavers 8, Moyers 5, Sherrod 7, Sherrod 2, Vines 18. Totals: FG— 26; FT— 18; PF— 23

ST. VINCENT's (55)
Neman 2, Scherer 4, Martin 7, Gingden 20, Harris 14, Neaders 8. Totals: FG— 19; FT— 17; PF— 25

Score By Quarters:

College High	11	16	13	30	—70
St. Vincent's	10	20	14	11	—55

NDHS defense shines

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Notre Dame used their defense in the first period to discourage St. Vincents of Perryville and easily beat the Indians 79-60 here Tuesday night. The Bulldogs are third in the Daily Standard poll.

The Bulldogs zone defense held St. Vincents to only six points in the first period while they were hitting the nets for 24 points and for all intents and purpose the game was over

The Bulldogs continued to run up the score in the second period and led 49-18 at the half. The much taller Bulldogs dominated every phase of the game against the Indians and only after the reserves were sent in the second half did St. Vincents score points.

Twelve players scored for the Bulldogs in the game as Mark Beussink led the attack with 15 points. Probst scored 17 for the Indians.

Notre Dame won the B game 63-39 with Ralph Syer hitting 15 and Tom Paulus 7 for the Indians.

Scoring:

NOTRE DAME (79)
Maurer 10, Beussink 15, Nenninger 11, Buechrey 3, Oliver 2, Dirnberger 6, Blattel 6, Glueck 2. Williams 5, Westrich 12, Winnenmeyer 2, Tucker 5. Totals: Fg-38; FT-9; PF-19

St. VINCENT (60)
Huber 10, Prost 17, Wengert 6, Beeson 6, Baderschutz 6. Behrle 12, Tucker. Totals: Fg-22; FT-16; PF-21

Score By Quarters:

Notre Dame	24	25	14	16	79
St. Vincent	6	12	20	22	60

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WELCOME WAGON 11-20
Alley Cats 3 Peanuts 1, Splits 4 Deltas 0, Gutter Dusters 4 Bowl Ones 0
High Ind. Game: Bonnie Lindsey 201
Splits: Diana Triplett 2-7 and Marlene Kruger 5-10

WELCOME WAGON 11-27
Alley Cats 4 Bowl Ones 0, Gutter Dusters 4 Splits 0, Deltas 4 Peanuts 0
High Ind. Game: Wanda Leonard 214
Splits: Marie Lester 3-5-10, Shirley Steward 4-5, Marlene Kruger 2-7, L'Wane Harlen 5-6, and Jo Tyrone 3-5-7

TUESDAY HOUSEWIVES 11-27
Sparettes 4 Alley Cats 0, Hecklers 4 Ten Pins 0, Strikers 3 Our Gang 1, Fantastic 4 Rollettes 0, Town & Country 4 Road Runners 0 Town & Country got the team game and series with scores of 1042-2917 Splits: Jean Anderson 3-10, Mary Meyer 5-10, Sally Ahlvin 5-10, Joan Ebersole 5-10, Jean Lee 6-7, Doris Wylie 2-5-7, and cousin Shirley Crites 4-9

DELTA IMPS 11-27
Donald Furn. 4 Quadrant Homes 0, Imperial Rest 4 Michelob 0, Frances 3 Harts 1, Barketts 3 Security Natl. 1, SWBT 4 Wal Mart 0, Peoples 4 Jo's Book. 0
Donald Furniture World got team series with a 2994 and Barketts got team game with a 1039.
200 games and 500 series: Sandy Buchanan 205, Pat Crabb 200-530, Norma Baker 203-567, Lois Cokenour 202, Charlotte McMikle 519, Mary Meyer 515, Hazel Green 503, and Linda Gipson 538.
SPLITS: Dollie Saltzman 5-7, Linda Gipson 3-10, Billie Garner 3-10, 9-10, & 4-5-7, Pat Johnson 5-10, Mary Meyer 3-10 (twice), Charlotte McMikle 5-7, Linda Bledson 3-10 & 5-10, Kathy Etienne 2-7, Sylvia Roush 3-10, Hazel Green 5-10 & 3-10, Marilyn Lewis 4-5, and Sylvia Bailey 3-10.

ROYAL KEGLER 11-28
Liberty 4 Noranda 0, Alcorn 3 Ryan 1, Penneys 3 D & S 1, Bank of Sikeston 2 Busch 2, Wades 3 Wards 1, Stanley 3 First National 1, Scott-Huff 2 Ziegenhorn 2.
High team game and series went to Liberty with scores of 1029-3017. 200 games and 500 series: Faith Fodge 518, Jena Hopwood 204-538, Linda Gipson 505, Pat Crabb 208-553, and Jean Lee 515.
Splits: Dottye Lefler 5-6 & 2-7, Pat Wise 4-5, Peggy Bearden 5-7, Debbie Wheeler 2-10 & 3-10, Sally Ahlvin 3-10, Helen Marsh 5-7, Geniece Kinder 4-5-7, Shirley Davidson 4-5, Dot Meunier 5-7, June Roberts 2-5-7 & 4-5, Jean Anderson 6-7 & 5-7 Lucy Miller 4-5 (twice) and 3-10.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES 11-30
High ind. game was bowled by Lillian Rennier with a 199 and Carol Mercer got ind. series with a 488. Rodgers Auto got team game and series with scores of 1000-2891
A & B 4 Natl. Lock No. 3 forfeit, Shoe No. 2 4 Cee Jays 0, Rodgers 3 Caproco 1, Natl. Lock No. 2 3 Nat. Loc. No. 1 1, Salon of Beauty 3 Colemans 1, Bill's 3 Alcorn 1 Splits: Sherry Lambert 5-6, Vernice King 5-6-7, and Hazel Green 3-10.

Prep Sports

BASKETBALL
TUESDAY'S RESULTS
Van Buren 69, Alton 57
Kennett 64, South Pemiscot 54
Dexter 62, Doniphan 43
Meridian 59, Charleston 56
East Prairie 78, Hayti 57
Matthews 82, Advance 68
Risco 60, Portageville 46
Neelyville 85, Naylor 46
Kelly 76, Illmo- Scott City 50
Summersville 67, Liberty 59
Lilbourn 76, Poplar Bluff 62
Zalma 75, Chaffee 42
Twin Rivers 64, Bloomfield 63 OT
Caruthersville 57, Senath- Hornersville 44
College High 70, St. Vincent's 55
Notre Dame 79, St. Vincent, Perryville 60
Parma 52, New Madrid 49 DOT
Clarkton 76, Holcomb 65
Eminence 54, Bunker 45
North Pemiscot 80, Gideon 62
Puxico 75, Scott Central 63
Viburnum 67, Arcadia Valley 62
Malden 95, Southland 60
Sikeston 36, Cape Girardeau 12 (8th)
Sikeston 48 Cape Girardeau 56 (9th)

Thursday
Matthews at Lilbourn

Friday
South Pemiscot at Delta C -7
New Madrid at Oran
Van Buren at Naylor
Jackson at Kelly
Dexter at Charleston
Sikeston at Caruthersville
Hayti at Kennett
Puxico at Advance
Risco at Clarkton
Doniphan at Neelyville
Koshkonong at Summersville
North Pemiscot at Parma
Holcomb at Cooter
Bernie at Richland
Bloomfield at Bell City
Senath -Hornersville at Southland
Cape Central at Fox -Arnold
Lesterville at Marquand
Chaffee at College High
North County at Arcadia Valley
Flat River Central at Ste. Genevieve
Poplar Bluff at West Plains
Valle at Leadwood
Valley of Caledonia at Fredericktown
Matthews at Gideon
St. Vincent at Farmington
Eminence at Couch
Viburnum at Bunker

Saturday
Van Buren at Winona
New Madrid at Risco
Parma at Lilbourn
Potosi at Bismarck
Flat River Central at St. Vincent. Perryville

Eminence wins pair

EMINENCE — Eminence beat Bunker here Tuesday night 54-45. Joe Ferguson hit 12 for the winners and Roger Bowen scored 20 for Bunker.

Eminence won the B game 41-31 with Dwayne Garforth hitting 10 for the Winner and Mike Martin hit 9 for Bunker. Eminence is 10-2 in JV play.

Score by Quarters:

Eminence	10	15	12	17	—54
Bunker	12	12	8	13	—45

Champion Cowboys named

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.-- World champion cowboys for 1973 were named here Sunday night by the Rodeo Cowboys Association at the conclusion of the 15th National Finals Rodeo.

Larry Mahan, 30, of Dallas, Texas, claimed his sixth all around championship with record winnings of $64,446 for the year. He also received a bonus of $10,000 from the Winston Rodeo Awards for winning the all around title.

Other world champions, and their winnings, are Bill Smith, Cody, Wyo., $26,069 in saddle bronc riding; Joe Alexander, Cora, Wyo., $37,021 in bareback riding; Bobby Steiner, Austin, Texas, $28,361 in bull riding; Ernie Taylor, Hugo, Olka., $38,773 in calf roping; Bob Marshall, San Martin, Calif., $31,817 in steer wrestling; and Leo Camarillo, Donald, Ore., $20,693 in team roping.

Event average winners at the Finals are Dennis Reiners, Scottsdale, Ariz., in saddle bronc riding; Sandy Kirby, Greenville, Texas, in bareback riding; Marvin Paul Shoulders, Henryetta, Olka., in bull riding; Barry Burk, Duncan, Okla., in calf roping; Marshall in steer wrestling; and in team roping Jim Rodriquez, Jr., Paso Robles, Calif., and Ken Luman, Visalia, Calif.

Gail Petska, Tecumseh, Okla., was crowned world champion barrel racer by the Girls Rodeo Association. Becky Marshall of Fort Collins, Colo., took the Finals average.

The top three bucking animals for the Finals were also named. They include bareback broncs Three Bars, owned by Reg Kesler, Missoula, Mont.; Transport, owned by Verne Franklin, Alberta, Canada; and Moonshine, of Kesler's. Saddle broncs are Rip Cord, of C&E Rodeo Corp., Cody, Wyo.; Chief Crazy Horse, of Rodeo's, Inc., Tucson, Ariz.; and Rodeo News, of Kesler's.

Bulls are Tiger, owned by Billy Minick, Forth Worth, Texas; Oscar, owned by Rodeo stock Contractors, Inc., Clements, Calif., and Number 17, belonging to Beutler Brothers and Cervi, Sterling, Colo.

Indians take SC

MORLEY — The Puxico Indians increased their record 9-1 Tuesday night by defeating the Scott Central Braves 75-63.

Puxico jumped out in front in the first quarter 15-10 and then outscored the Braves again in the second quarter 18-13 to make the halftime score 33-23.

Puxico gained a one point edge in the third quarter and in the fourth quarter Scott Cental outscored the Indians 25-24.

High point man for the Braves Robert Cook with 11 points followed by Kenny Bright and Kevin McRoberts with 10 each.

In the JV game Scott Central overtook Puxico 73-49. High point man for the Indians was Bill Campbell with 14 points. Otto Porter paced the Braves with 14 points.

Scoring:

SCOTT CENTRAL (63)
Bright 10, Cook 11, Pete 4, G. Pete 6, Jackson 6, McRoberts 10, Webb 3, Advance 4, Porter 9. Totals: FG-27; FT-9; PF-22

PUXICO (75)
R. Smith 18, Davis 10, W. Smith 15, Reed 19, Caldwell, Razer 2, Totals: FG-26; FT-23; PF-17

Score By Quarters:

Scott Central	10	13	15	25	63
Puxico	15	18	16	24	75

Wildcats die

BLOOMFIELD — The Twin Rivers Royals surprised the Bloomfield Wildcats here Tuesday night, downing coach Don Metz' crew 64-63 in overtime.

Bloomfield lost the game in the extra period after fighting back from 14 point deficit after the first period.

The Wildcats defense couldn't contain the Royals in the first quarter as Twin Rivers jumped out in front 24-10 behind the shooting of Rick Landreth and Robert Evans

Bloomfield fought back in the second quarter with a press defense and cut the lead by seven, outscoring the Royals 17-10 in the period.

Twin Rivers staved off the offensive thrust in the third quarter as each team rang up 18 points apiece and tied the game in the last quarter.

The Royals out pointed the Wildcats 5-4 in the overtime to claim the win. Landreth hit 14 and Evans 15 for the winning Royals.

Gary Johnson hit 14 for the Wildcats.

Bloomfield won the B game 48-18. Jerry Lafferty hit 14 and Keith Jackson 12 for the Wildcats. Jim Pope had six for the Royals.

Scoring:

BLOOMFIELD (63)
Johnson 14, John Nelson 15, Arthur Duba 10, Rushing 9, Cowger 11, Jackson 4. Totals: Fg-25; Ft-13; PF-13

TWIN RIVERS (64)
Allison 6, Short 2, Morgan 8, Burke 10, Landreth 14, Evans 15, McBroom 7, Cunningham 2. totals: Fg-29; Ft-6; PF-19

Score By Quarters:

Bloomfield	10	17	18	14	63
Twin Rivers	24	10	18	7	64

Malden defeats Rebels

MALDEN — Coach Jim Orr's Malden Greenwave trounced the Southland Rebels 95-60 here Tuesday night behind the 25 point performance of Jim Robinson.

Malden put six men in double figures in the game as the Greensive jumped out in front 18-13 in the first period and kept getting hotter as the game progressed.

Southland was unable to stop the fast breaking offense of the Greenwave and Malden had built up a 42-28 advantage at the end of the first half.

Malden was ranked 10th in the latest Daily Standard poll and sports a record of 4-1 for the season.

David Summitt and Bob Gibson supplied the only offense for the Rebels with 22 and 18 points respectively.

Malden won the B game 52-34 behind Jesse Porter's 17 points. Bob Craig hit 11 for Southland.

Scoring:

MALDEN (95)
Smith 12, Thompson 14, Sherrod 10, Townsend 10, Triplett J. 6, Triplett H. 14, Robinson 25, Anderson 4, Totals: FG-47; Ft-1; PF-23

SOUTHLAND (60)
Gibson 18, Summitt 22, Forbes 5, Blankenship 7, Richard 4, Conrad 4. Totals: Fg-22; Ft-16; PF-9

Score By Quarters:

Malden	18	24	23	30	95
Southland	13	15	15	17	60

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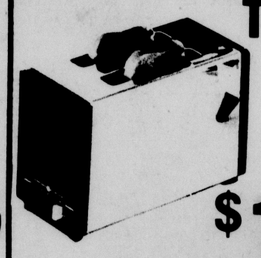
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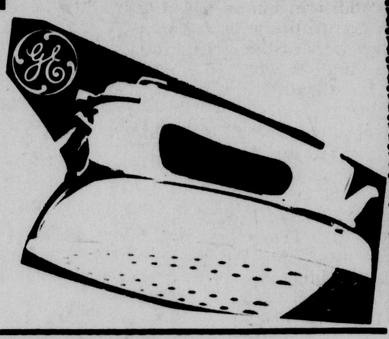

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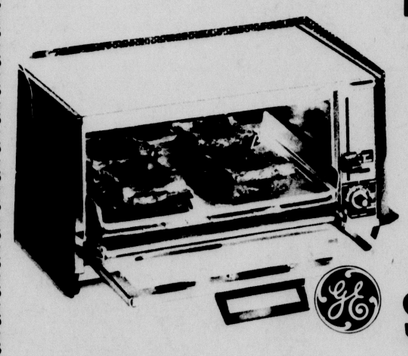

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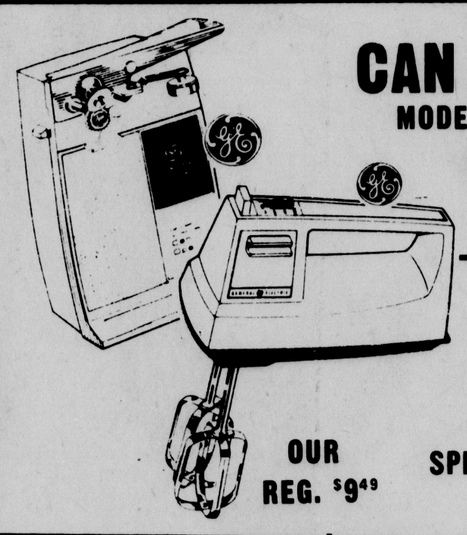
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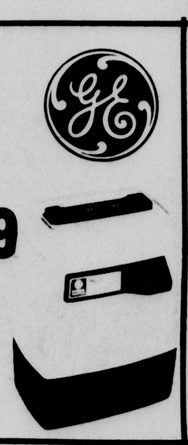

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Testimony keys committee to difficulties

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A special committee to study the Missouri Legislature and make recommendations for reform knew it had a big job ahead after hearing conflicting testimony from House and Senate leaders Wednesday.

Included were these statements:

—It's "asinine" to have so many legislators. The General Assembly should be reduced in number.

—Decreasing the size of the Legislature may increase efficiency, but may lessen its responsiveness to citizens.

—A unicameral legislature would be the best system.

—Much improvement has been made in the Legislature in the last few years and a major overhaul is not necessary.

—Too many political hacks are on the payroll of the Legislature.

—The Democrats controlling the House discriminate against the minority Republicans in committee assignments.

—Legislators should be paid more, but should not work at the job full time.

The Citizens Council Advisory Committee was created in the last session of the Legislature to work with a joint interim committee on improvement and modernization of the General Assembly.

Sen. William J. Cason, a Democrat who is president pro tem of the Senate, was the first official to speak in a full day of testimony Wednesday.

He disagreed with the contention that a smaller legislature would be more efficient. It is better to have the districts kept small so citizens can have better access to their lawmakers, he said.

Cason suggested the committee look into the possibility of requiring the governor and lieutenant governor to run on the same ticket so there would not be any party squabbling when a lieutenant governor fills in for the governor.

Sen. A. Clifford Jones, R-Brentwood, the minority floor leader in the Senate, said he favors a unicameral legislature, or at least reducing the size of the two-House legislature. "We have too many in the general assembly," said Jones. "197 members is totally asinine for the state of Missouri."

Jones said it does not take this many elected officials to set policy. He said the house should be reduced to 68 members, which would be twice the number in the Senate.

Jones said of his fellow legislators: "These guys aren't going to abolish their jobs." He said the committee system has bogged down and some legislative staff are the same old political hacks we've had here year after year."

House Speaker Richard Rabbitt, D-St. Louis, said the committee must be completely independent in its study and avoid any pressures of special interests. He said the legislature has made many improvements in recent years and he felt it needs "a tune-up rather than a major overhaul. I do not think we are in dire trouble, as some people say."

Rabbitt agreed that cutting the size of the House for instance, would make it work more efficiently. But he added: "efficiency I do not think, is the sole purpose of state govermnet. Efficiency has to be balanced with responsiveness to the people."

The speaker said he did not favor reducing the size of the Legislature nor making lawmakers full time, as this would prevent some highly qualified persons from running for office. "We need all different types of people in the Legislature to make it work well," Rabbit said.

Rep. Robert Synder, R-Kirkwood, the House minority leader said Republicans are not allowed proper representations on committees, nor does the Republican leadership have the right to choose which Republicans will serve on which committees. He said the Democratic House Speaker had too much control over committees.

Snyder said he favored reducing the House to 102 members, which would be three times the number of senators, to make it more workable.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond echoed Synder's complaint about lack of GOP representation. The governor said spending by the Legislature should come under the same rigid scrutiny as for the executive and judicial branches.

Bond warned that beefing up legislative staffs does not always improve services. He said California overstaffed its legislature with "political cronies" and it decreased efficiency.

The governor also urged the committee to consider strong safeguards against conflict of interest and for regulation of lobbyists.

Eastern utilities to switch

By CRAIG AMMERMAN
Associated Press Writer

Fuel-starved utilities which operate 26 oil-fired power generating plants along the Eastern seaboard are trying to convert their generators to coal by early next year.

Under pressure of diminishing oil supplies and a strongly worded telegram from federal energy chief William E. Simon, the utilities have sent buyers to Appalachia for a quantity of coal that would be sufficient to supply all the power needs of the state of Pennsylvania in any given day.

The generating plants singled out by Simon for immediate switches from oil to coal now consume 200,000 barrels a day, or about seven per cent of the the nation's estimated petroleum shortage of three million barrels daily.

The plants affected have small and large generating capacities, and generally are located away from the largest population centers in the East. Most are among the large number of power plants in the area which switched to oil in the past eight years because it was cheaper and cleaner.

Indications are that these plants which dot the seaboard from Georgia to Maine will get the 350,000 tons of coal they will need each week. But it may cost exorbitant prices, and will almost certainly result in dirtier air. Higher utility bills for household consumers could be another result.

Some utilities are being quoted $20 a ton prices if they buy now, and many in the coal industry believe the price will be $30 before long. Eastern utilities which have been burning coal under long-term contracts pay their suppliers between $10 and $12 a ton.

"It is imperative and in the national interest that these conversions are completed as soon as possible if we are to minimize our petroleum shortages with the least possible impact on the economy," Simon said in telegrams to the affected utilities.

In addition, Simon asked 40 utility companies with 60 plants in other areas of the country to advise him of what it would take for them to convert to coal.

Still unanswered is what will happen to major generating plants in population centers such as New York City, Boston, Baltimore and Washington. There are 20 of these plants along the Eastern seaboard which can convert to coal in a month or two, but they have not been told to do so.

An Environmental Protection Agency study showed that most of these 20 plants are failing to meet primary health standards set down in present and future pollution laws, and that to convert them to coal would make the problem worse.

Coal executives have said repeatedly that it is not possible to mine more coal to provide immediate help in the energy crisis.

However, a study now being made by the National Coal Association indicates that at least 15 per cent of the petroleum shortages faced by the country can be alleviated now by increased coal production.

Swenson to retire in February

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)— Harold R. Swenson, warden of the Missouri Penitentiary for the last 8 1/2 years, will retire in February, the state Corrections Department announced Wednesday.

Swenson has spent 35 years in the corrections field.

He began as a corrections officer in the U. S. Bureau of Prisons and progressed through all the grades, including the top position of captain.

After 25 years with the Bureau of Prisons, Senson was appointed warden of the New Mexico State Penitentiary and remained there 1 1/2 years.

He came out of retirement in 1965 to become warden of the Missouri Penitentiary.

Swenson and his wife, Claudia, plan to remain in the Jefferson City area.

Swenson, who said a year ago he planned to retire around the first of the year, was on sick leave when the state prison was desegrated in a period of high tensions two weeks ago.

Associate Warden Donald Wyrick has been serving as acting warden.

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20 OTHER(Specify)	$	%	%	%	%
21 OTHER(Specify)	$	%	%	%	%
22 OTHER(Specify)	$	%	%	%	%
23 TOTAL PLANNED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	$ 1025.				

(N) ASSURANCES (Refer to Instruction G)

The news media have been advised that a complete copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public and news media scrutiny.

I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the statutory provisions listed in Part G of the Instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon.

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CHAPTER 4
By Bob Boyle

After leaving the Christmas Ball-making Factory, Santa and Juniperperper walked toward the toy factories.

"They're all painted red, Santa. Why?" Juniperperper asked.

"Well, red is such a nice color, Juniperperper," Santa replied. "And, we make many toys here. Red fire engines, red bicycles, red noses for toy Rudolphs, red sleds and many other red things. We, the elves and I, decided that our toy factories should be red."

"Do you make only red toys in red factories?" the little elf asked.

Santa laughed as he said, "No, no, Juniperperper. We make different color toys. But red is pretty common and it is a pretty color, so we made the toy factories red. They make a nice contrast to the green Cristmas Ball Factory, don't you think?"

"They are pretty, Santa," Juniperperper said.

By this time the winter storm over the North Pole stopped and the sun began to shine.

"My the snow looks pretty with the sun shining on it," Santa said. "Here's the bicycle factory. Let's go in."

"When they entered the building they went into a big room and saw dozens of little elves riding back and forth across the room."

"They're having fun and not working, Santa," Juniperperper said.

"Ho, ho, ho," Santa laughed. "They are working. They're the bicycle testers. All they have to do is to ride bicycles."

"That sounds like fun," Juniperperper said.

"It is," Santa replied. "That's why we have different jobs in this department. For one week these elves will test ride the bicycles, and then another group will get the job. The elves love test riding, naturally, so we must split it up. Next week the elves who put the chains on the bicycles will be the riders."

"Oh, boy, Santa, I would like to work here," Juniperperper said.

"Before you decide you'd better see what else we have in the toy factories," Santa said.

Juniperperper followed Santa around the toy centers. He was shown where the elves make sleds and was thrilled when he saw a big sled test run area.

"Ho, Ho, Ho." Santa laughed. "They're the bicycle testers."

"Santa, you mean that all day some of the elves just ride sleds?" Juniperperper asked.

"That's right, Juniperperper," Santa replied. "But, as in the bicycle shop, this job is switched, too. One week the elves who place the runners on the sleds will get to test ride them. Then the next week another group tests the sleds."

Juniperperper and Santa then went into the ski factory and here there was a big hill of snow from the Magic Snow Forest. A tiny ski lift brought elves from the bottom way up to the top and they skiied down.

"Boy, oh boy, Santa," Juniperperper said. "I bet the skiing elves are working, too. I want to work here."

"You're right, Juniperperper," Santa replied. "They are working. And it is fun. Work can be fun, you know. But after they're finished their week on the ski run, they'll leave and work in the ski-making factory for a couple of weeks until it is their turn to ski again."

"Can I work here, Santa?" Juniperperper asked.

"You're getting a little impatient," Santa said. "You haven't seen the rest of our factories. Come on, let's continue our tour and then we'll decide where you will work.

Juniperperper followed Santa and they toured the doll making factory; the little cooking stove factory, the robot making factory, the little radio factory, the factory which makes children's furniture and many other places.

"Gee whiz, Santa," Juniperperper said. "I didn't know you had so many working areas. No wonder you and your elves are kept busy year round making toys for good boys and girls."

"We are kept busy," Santa said. "And there are so many good children all over the world to make presents for. Why I don't know what I would do without all the elves. They certainly are a big help to me."

"Did you decide where I can work, Santa?" Juniperperper asked.

"You haven't seen everything yet," said Santa. "I'm sure that we'll find a place for you."

"Santa, you know the North Pole is the most fun place in the whole, wide world." Juniperperper said. "I'm so happy that I came over here from the Magic Snow Forest. I can hardly wait to get started in my work. I still like the skiing test run the best."

"Well, you have to see the stables, too, and you must see our superscope room," Santa said.

"The superscope room?" Juniperperper asked.

"Yes," Santa said "That's where we keep track of all good boys and girls. In this room we're able to tell which children are naughty and which children are nice."

"Come on Juniperperper, we'll go to the superscope room, now," Santa added...

More tomorrow

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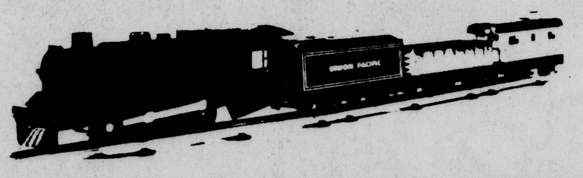
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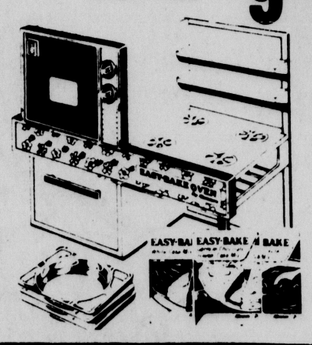

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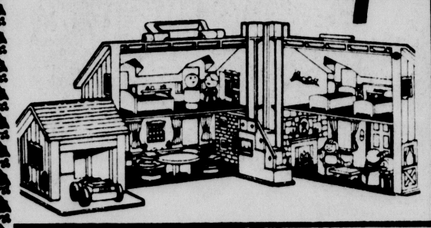

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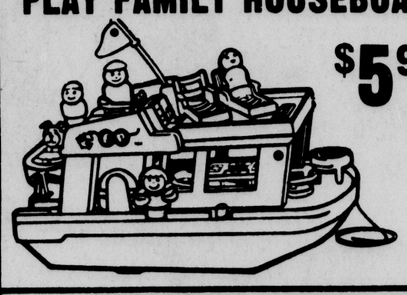

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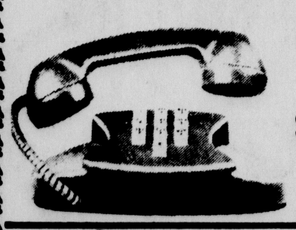

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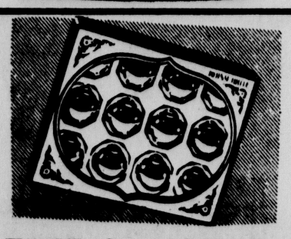
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U.N. energy picture hopeful

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The lights in the halls of the U.N. headquarters are dimmed to save scarce electricity. But the offices where the world's energy picture is kept under constant scrutiny glow with hope for the future.

The oil famine in the West, brought on by Arab restrictions, is viewed here as more of a short-term political crisis than a long-term problem stemming from a real shortage.

A widely publicized Club of Rome treatise predicted that an expanding world economy would run out of oil in 47 years and coal in 122 years. But U.N. experts still stand by a 1972 U.N. report that the world's oil may last for more than 75 years and the coal supplies three or four times that long.

The U.N. experts say estimates of oil in the earth are on the increase and plenty of other energy sources still remain to be tapped or developed.

They make these arguments:

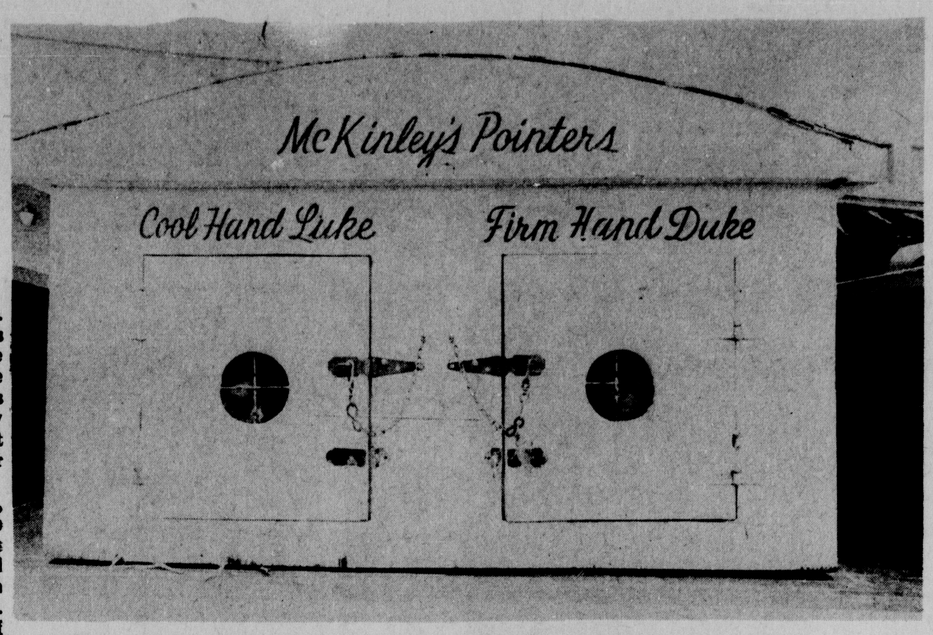
World demand for liquid fuels — mainly oil — is growing about 8 per cent per year, judging from the 1960-70 rate. But the estimates of oil reserves have been growing, too, from 7 billion tons in 1937 to 64 billion in 1950 and a trillion in 1970. The more opportunity oil men see for making money, the harder they look for oil.

An investment of $200 to $300 is needed to boost the capacity of Middle East oil wells by a barrel a day; a $2,000 investment will be needed for a barrel-a-day output of North Sea wells, expected to start producing in 1976. When the cost of bringing out oil reaches $5,000, it will equal the cost of producing from oil shales and tar sands, and production from those sources will become economically feasible. Tar sands are estimated to be twice as plentiful and oil shales 1,000 times as plentiful as the world's current oil well reserves.

The current oil shortage in the West will spur the search for other substitutes. Liquefaction and gasification of coal is one possibility but would take 10 to 20 years to become a significant energy source.

As for nuclear power, the electrical generating capacity of reactors using the fission of uranium nuclei increased almost 20 times in 10 years. Energy production from the fusion of the nuclei of light elements is expected to be developed after the year 2000.

There are also waterfalls, tides and solar sources to be harnessed. Estimates are that 40 times as much energy as the world now consumes could be obtained from one per cent of the sun power that falls on land surfaces. A thousand times as much could be obtained through geothermal techniques.



Taking a peek

These pointers are doing their job — even if it is in cramped quarters. The dogs, and their house, were discovered in the back of a truck in the parking lot of a Sikeston store. The pointers appeared as interested in the photographer as he was in them.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Highlights and sidelights

Some proposed laws don't make headlines

JEFFERSON CITY — It's unfortunate, but in the legislative scheme of things, many bills get buried in the avalanche of legislation that is introduced at the beginning of each session.

Only a handful or so of the more than 500 bills that already have been pre- filed for the upcoming regular session of the General Assembly are destined to recive much statewide attention. Yet each has the potential of having an impact on the lives of the state's citizens.

Anyone who has ever found himself in a public restroom without a dime in his pocket, for instance, would certainly be interested in a proposed bill that would outlaw pay toilets. But it is unlikely that the media of the state, or the lawmakers themselves, will have much to say about this bill during the coming months of the session.

There are other examples, not all of them as frivolous, perhaps, as the one cited above.

In order to insure that Missourians don't get horse meat instead of beef or pork, unless that's what they want, Rep. Phillip M. Barry has pre-filed a bill that would impose stringent regulations on the sale and packaging of equine flesh.

That bill, if approved, would require that the word "horse meat" be stamped in green ink in inch- high letters on each quarter of a horse carcass. The word "horse meat" also would have to appear on two sides of a package or container of the product, and it would have to be kept in a case separate from the other meats. Stores selling horse meat also would have to have a sign posted to that effect.

Two independence representatives, James C. Gray and Clarence H. Heflin, are the co- sponsors of legislation to remedy the fact that Missouri does not have an official state fish. They propose to give the blue gill that distinction. As yet, similar legislation has not been introduced on behalf of the white bass, the channel cat, or the crappie.

A bill designed to outlaw glue- sniffing is being sponsored by a St. Louis representative, Nathaniel J. Rivers.

Rivers' bill would make it illegal for a person to "intentionally smell or inhale the fumes of any type of model glue, or induce any other person to do so, for the purpose of causing a condition of, or inducing the symptoms of intoxication, elation, euphoria, dizziness, excitement, irrational behavior, exhilarations , paralysis, stupefaction or dulling of the senses or nervous system, or for the purpose of, in any manner, changing, distorting or disturbing the audio, visual or mental process; except that this section shall not apply to the inhalation of any anesthesia for medical or dental purposes."

It also would make it illegal for anyone under 18 to buy model glue unless they were accompanied by a parent or guardian. The parent or guardian would have to sign a written consent form in the presence of the person making the sale, and a record of the transaction would have to be kept for a year.

Rivers also is the sponsor of a bill that would make it illegal to drive between the cars in a funeral procession while they are in motion. Applying only to cities of more than 600,000, the proposed law would require that each vehicle in the procession be identified by a triangular pennant with the word "funeral" printed on it. It would not apply, however, at intersections where traffic was controlled by a police officer or electric signals.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

The angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people." (Luke 2:10)

PRAYER: Dear heavenly Father, help us to find our wings, dust them off, and use them to further Your kingdom here on earth. Amen.

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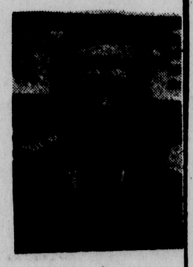

from DAVID SHY Rph

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Chief justice changes opinion in Cason-Phelps controversy

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Supreme Court chief justice, Robert T. Donnelly, changed his opinion Wednesday in the controversy over whether the lieutenant governor or the Senate president pro tem shall preside over the Missouri Senate.

Donnelly withdrew his opinion supporting the lieutentant governor and called for appointment of a master to determine the facts. Then, Donnelly said, the issue should be decided on the main point—separation of powers between the legislative, executive and judicial branches.

Donnelly concurred in the unanimous opinion two weeks ago when the Supreme Court ruled the state Constitution says the lieutenant governor shall be the presiding officer of the Senate.

Sen. William J. Cason, D-Clinton, president pro tem, ordered Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps removed from the chamber last June 15 on the last day of the legislative session when Phelps a Republican, refused to give up the chair to Cason according to Senate rules.

Donnelly noted that the Supreme Court decision has not settled the issue because Cason and Phelps have continued to quarrel over who shall assign bills and rule on points of order—authority given to the president pro tem according to Senate rules adopted by Democrats and Republicans alike.

Donnelly said he interpreted the Constitution to mean that the lieutenant governor is the presiding officer but "that in presiding he must conform to procedural rules of the Senate," which also is stated in the Constitution.

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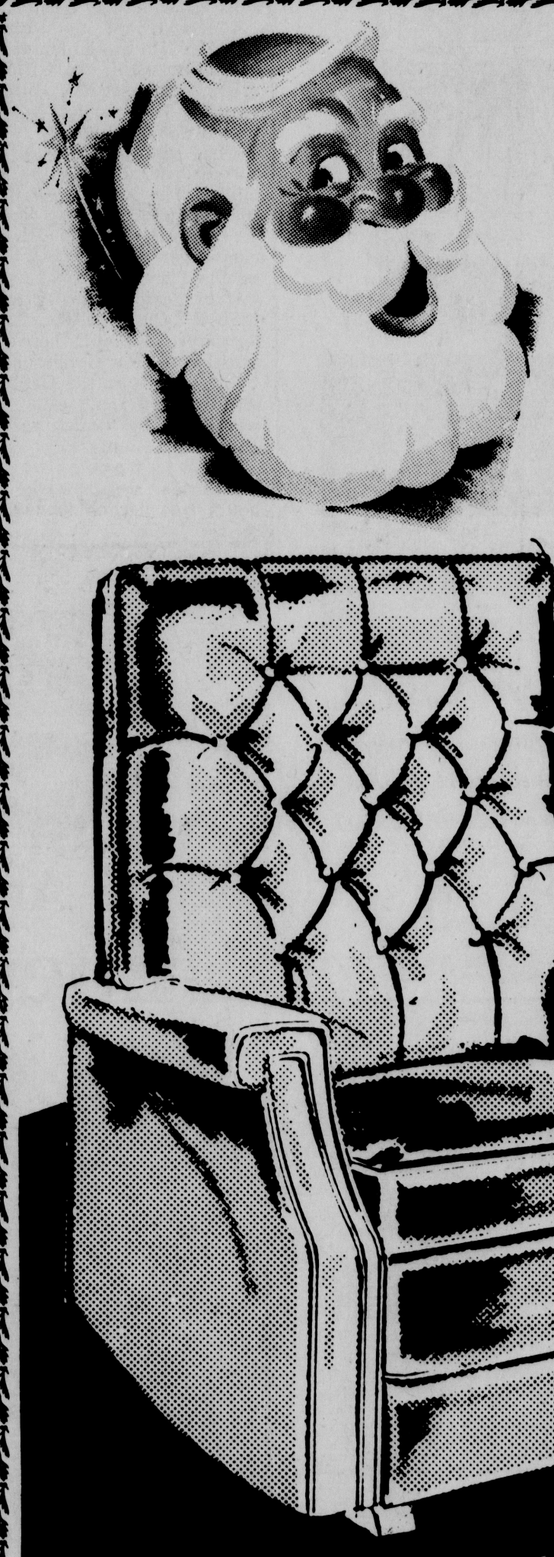

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20 states lower truck speed

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Twenty states have lowered daytime speed limits for trucks on major roads to 55 miles an hour or less in an effort to cope with the energy crunch, an Associated Press survey shows.

The check of 50 states also showed that truck speed limits during the day on major highways were 55 m.p.h. or below in seven other states even before recent government appeals for lower speed limits to cut fuel consumption.

Twenty-two states have speed limits for trucks of over 55 miles an hour and the 50th state, Nevada, has no formal statewide limits.

In many areas, officials said they would propose lower speed limits as soon as state legislatures convene for the next session.

President Nixon, in his Nov. 25 energy message, urged the adoption of a 50 m.p.h. limit for cars and a 55 m.p.h. limit for trucks as a means of saving fuel.

A bill pending in Congress would set a nationwide 55 m.p.h. speed limit for all vehicles and would cut federal highway funds from any state that fails to comply.

Truck drivers have been protesting the lower speeds, claiming their paychecks depend on mileage. They also argue that they use less fuel per mile at 60 or 65 miles per hour.

Even the experts can't agree, although most concede that efficiency depends on the transmission systems of the huge rigs.

The AP survey showed that in most states speed limits vary depending on the type of road. Limits are below 55 on two-lane or minor roads in virtually every state.

The states that already have lowered speed limits for trucks to 55 miles per hour or less are: Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

November citizenship winners

Winners of November citizenship awards at Sikeston Middle School, from left, front row, included Lee Williams, Keith Lawson, Terry Duncan, Randy Bohannon and Lana Adams. Second row, Barry Crowley, Ellen Marshall, Delicia Baker, Pam Dalton and Sandi Arsta. Back row, Bart Duncan, Dannie Williams and Jesse Hammack. Other winners included Laura Boyd and Kathy Huff.

MIS may not get funds

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Information Service (MIS), may not receive any appropriations from the legislature for the next fiscal year, the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee said Wednesday night.

Rep. James "Jay" Russell, D-Florissant, said, however, no final decision has been made.

Eclipsed by the concern over the MIS was an increase of about $840,000 in the Office of Administration's budget request. That request was $4.7 million for fiscal 1974-75.

The appropriation for the current fiscal year is $3.9 million The MIS budget is less than $100,000.

Russell spoke after a committee meeting where he asked Robert James if the Office of Administration would fund MIS if the legislature did not. James, an assistant to Gov. Christopher S. Bond, who runs the Office of Administration, said MIS would not be funded without an appropriation.

The appropriations committee spent nearly two hours questioning James and MIS director Bruce Blomgren about the public relations work of MIS.

Members raised objections about a plan that would consolidate information offices from state agencies into the MIS. Lack of objectivity in MIS releases was also an issue.

Rep. Robert Fowler, D-Ferguson, asked James if MIS was planning to take public relations personnel from merit job in state agencies and place them in a patronage-like system in the MIS. James replied that MIS employes are not under the merit system now.

A more objective viewpoint in MIS releases was called for by Rep. Robert Feigenbaum, D-Florissant. "I've heard news releases from MIS over the air that tend to be misleading. It is just a good P.R. move," he said.

Fowler told James, "the MIS has not justified its credibility. The people of Missouri have doubts" about MIS credibility, he said.

Survey shows many stations plan shutdown

Thousands of gasoline service stations in many parts of the country are planning to close for three-day periods at Christmas and New Year's, a spot survey indicated today.

Spokesmen for associations of service station operators in Michigan, Illinois, Louisiana, Florida, Washington D.C., Indiana and Wisconsin said many of their members would close from the Saturday night preceding each holiday until the following Wednesday. Christmas and New Year's fall on Tuesdays.

"We estimate that 50 per cent of the nation's service stations will be closed for the three-day periods," says John Huemmrich, executive director of the National Congress of Petroleum Retailers.

More than 80 per cent of the country's 220,000 service stations have been closing this month from 9 p.m. Saturday to midnight Sunday. They are doing so at the request of President Nixon, who is seeking authority to make such shutdowns mandatory.

The American Automobile Association said it is still compiling figures on service stations closing for three days at Christmas and New Year's. But the number will be substantial, a spokesman said.

Independent service stations are especially hard hit by the oil shortage and are particularly likely to close, said Dick Reynolds of the Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America.

"Virtually 100 per cent of our members will be shut," he said. The group's 214 member companies represent 20,000 service stations.

"A lot of these guys will find their supplies running pretty low near the end of the month as their allocations begin to run out," said Vic Rasheed, executive director of the Greater Washington-Maryland Service Station Association. "They will welcome an opportunity to close."

Announcements that the government plans to cut gasoline production will encourage extended holiday shutdowns, spokesmen said.

"You keep threatening a man with execution, and he's liable to take steps right now to try to preserve some of his supplies," said Charles Shipley of the Michigan Service Station Dealers Association.

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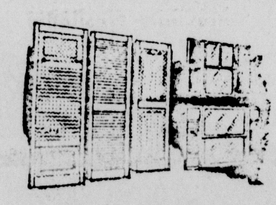

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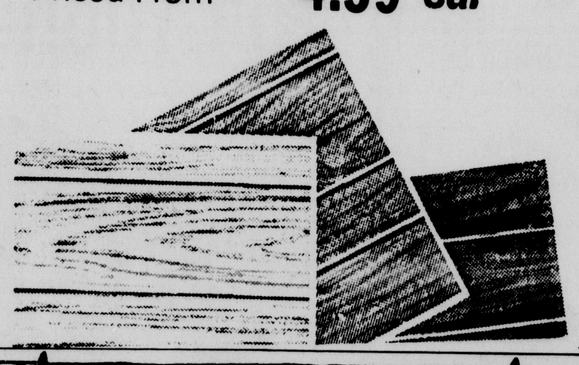

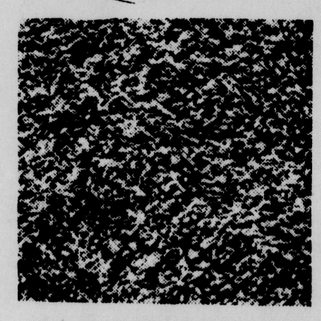

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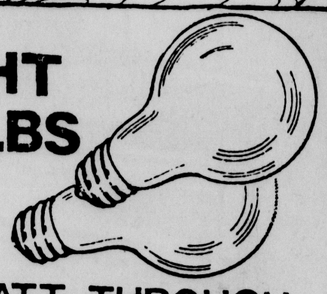

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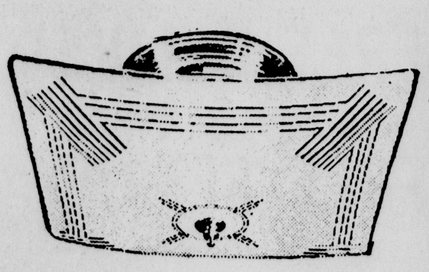

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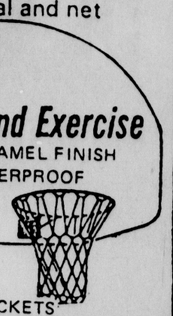

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
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Please remember my teacher, Mrs. Melton and all the other boys and girls that go to my school at Kewanee.
I will leave some cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
I Love You,
From Angela Faulkner
New Madrid, Mo.

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a big tool set. and a Evilknevil set. and a spirit of 76 train set. and some trucks. A big Tinkertoy set. and a air gun. and a shooting Arcade. and some games and a snap Bowling set. and don't forget my Mother and Dad and my two sisters.
From Scott Aduddell

Dear Santa:
My name is Donya, please bring me the following for Christmas, Bride doll, Baby bed, Bicycle. please bring my sister Paula a bicycle, watch, and a doll. Bring all my little friends some presents to especially Lisa, Marty and Tiny. I love you
Your friend always
Donya Sears

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mike Stout. I have been a good boy all summer long. How are you feeling? Did you have a nice summer?
Would you please send me a John Deer Bike for Christmas?
Love
Mike Stout

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you been? I am 8 years old, and have been pretty good. I would like to have a pair of Walkie- Talkies for Christmas. Don't forget my brothers, Kevin and Gary. and my moma and daddy.
Love ya
Kenneth Roberts
P.S. Also don't forget my dogs.

Dear Santa,
I am very good. How are you? I want for Christmas a Mickey Mouse Watch, a space suit and helmet, a police uniform, and a giant tinkertoy set. Maybe you could bring me a lot of reading books too. And most of all I want a MINIBIKE.
I love you,
Your friend
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Dear Santa,
My name is Brenda Kay Burns.
I try to be a good gril this year.
I would like for you to bring me.
A Barbie G o i h Camping set, A Barbie's Friend ship Air Plane, Malibu Barbie, and Malibu Ken.
Pleas Don't For Get all the others Little Grils and Boys.
Pleas Don't For Get my Grandpas, Grandmas, and my Dad.
Love,
Brenda Kay Burns

Dear Santa,
My name is Bobby. I am five years old. For Christmas I want G. I. Joe Head- Quaters, Aquaman, cash register. Thank you. I Love you.
Bobby Crowley

Dear Santa,
My Name is Eric My age is seven, Please Bring Me a Watch, and a liteBrite and a GI Joe and a Pitcher, of Santa and a foot Ball and soMe, paper,
Thank you
Eric Crowley

Dear Santa Clas.
I whish that I could have a toy. I want to have an drum and a - Tree house and a tint swimming- soot I have bin very good. Oh! and 5 recerds please do That Santa Clas. My adres 242 William St.
Love, Richey Cullins

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and for Christmas. I would like to have a go go uniform, Miss facision barby doll, and modiling clothes, battery operated sewing machine, story books and a teatcr totter watch.
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Matthews, Mo.
P.S. Don't forget to bring me a coloring book and money!!
P.S.S. I love you and I will leave cookies in my bedroom.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Renae Wright and I am 4 years old. I have been fairly good this year. Please bring me a Barbie doll and clothes and a house for her. I would also like a micky mouse toothbrush and I also need some new clothes. Remember all other good girls and boys.
Love,
Renae

Dear Santa,
My name is Crystal and I am 2 years old. For Christmas I want a piano, a teddy bear, a toy school bus and lots of other toys.
I have been a good girl. Please don't forget all my cousins.
Love,
Crystal Drake

Hi Santi
This is your little friend Woody writing to you again. I've been a good boy this year.
I would like to have some more candy cigars, a red wagon, a little yellow pickup with a yellow light on top. I believe that will be all I want. Oh yes I would like to have a new pocket knife. The one I got is wore out.
Th nk you
Wo dy Welker
P.S. Please send my little friend Elgy a big wheel of Thunder chopper.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Michael Lee Lambert, I am 5½ years old. I have been a good boy this year and I would like for you to bring me for Christmas a
Stick Shifter
Smash-Up Derby Set
Winnebago
Punching Bag
Cowboy Outfit
Grand Prix Special
Santa, I believe this will be enough toys for this year. Please tell your little elves hello and I will be looking for you Christmas.
My new address is 826 Cambridge, Sikeston, Missouri
I love you,
Michael Lee Lambert

Dear Santa
My name is Jana Southern. I am 5 years old, and in Kindergarden. I would like a Soft Tina. And a gold Stove, refrigerator, and sink. Don't forget my little sister, Kristy. She is almost 2 years old. She is sharing the kitchen with me. She also would like a New Born Baby Tender Love.
Love,
Jana and Kristy Southern
P.S. We will have cookies and milk for you!

Dear Santa,
My name is Bradley. I'm 7 years old and I'm in the 2nd grade at Lee Hunter School. I've tried to be a good boy and a good student. Please bring me the following things for Christmas: A Big Jim camper, a Big Jim tent, Big Jim boxing, racing, and football outfits, some mud boots, and an indoor tent for my sister and me. Oh yes, also a new bottle of after shave.
Thanks for the presents you brought me last year. I'll leave a nice snack for you. Hope you don't get stuck in the chimney. Say hello to Mrs. Santa Claus.
Merry Christmas!
Bradley McDonald

Dear Santa,
My name is Fara Beth and I'm 2½ years old. I'm not very good, but maybe I can be better next year. Please bring me a Newborn Baby Tender Love, a monkey, a Fisher- Price record player, a Barbie doll and case, and a tent for Bradley and me.
Please don't forget my cousins and my mommie and daddy. I'll try and go to sleep early on Christmas Eve.
I Love you Santa Claus,
Fara Beth McDonald

Dear Santa
My name is Steven Dale. I am 8 years old I have been a good little boy this year. I go to Morley R-V Grade School. for Christmas I would like a Hot Seat a watch an a wallet. There will be plenty of Fruit an Milk on our table
Love,
Steven D. Peet
Benton, Mo.
P.S. Don't for get Mom an Dad

Dear Santa,
My name is Greg I am 7 years old I have been a Very good boy this year. for Christmas I would like a J-I-Joe and I wish you will bring me a Bike and a gun and a Big Wheel There will be cookies and Milk left on the Table. Don't forget my Brother and Sister and Mother and father.
Greg Allen Peet
Benton, Mo.

Dear Santa
My name is Lydia Denise Peet I am 9 years old. I have been a good little girl this year. I Would like a Barbie Beauty Center and a Tea set a Wrist Watch and a Wallett and a Bike and a Easy Beheaven and a Mary Poppin Bag but most of all I won't cloths and shoes there will be cookies and milk on the table for you. Dont forget my friends and the other kids in town.
Lydia Denise Peet
Benton, Mo.
P.S. Thank you.

Dear Santa
My name is Kem:
For Christmas I would like a 3 speed road runner bike an a Wallet an Drum. Dont for get my little niece Christy. My Mom an Dad.
Love Kemely A. Peet
Benton, Mo.

OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

U.S. FORCES, Germany — Army Sergeant Terry L. Grace, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Grace Sr., 1530 E. Gladys, Sikeston, Mo., was graduated from the 1st Armored Division noncommissioned officer academy in Germany.

Sgt. Grace received training in leadership responsibilities, exercise of command. map reading and military teaching methods.

Sgt. Grace is a squad leader with the 1st Battalion of the 1st Armored Division's 51st Infantry at Crailsheim, Germany.

His wife, Leisa, is with him in Germany.

U.S. ARMY, Germany — Army Private First Class Aubrey A. Brandenburg, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brandenburg of Highway 61 North, Portageville, Mo., participated with other American and allied troops in Exercise Reforger V Oct. 10-16 in Germany.

The Military Airlift Command flew approximately 11,000 U.S.- based soldiers and more than 1,000 tons of equipment to three different airfields in Germany in preparation for the event.

The exercise, conducted by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and NATO, focused on the procedures and techniques for receiving, equipping, assembling and employing units after they arrive, rather than on rapid deployment of troops from the U.S.

Pvt. Brandenburg is regularly assigned with the Combat Support Company, 1st Battalion of the 1st Armored Division's 6th Infantry in Illesheim, Germany.

TACOMA, Wash. — Army Private Larry E. Voliva, 19, son of Mrs. Bonnie Voliva of 816 Linn St., Sikeston, Mo., is assigned to the Army Medical Department Company at Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma.

Pvt. Voliva's wife Vikki is with him in Tacoma.

Michael Jennings

SAN ANTONIO — Airman Michael R. Jennings, son of Charlie E. Jennings of Dexter, Mo., Route Three, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Chanute for specialized training as a maintenance analysis specialist.

Airman Jennings is a 1972 graduate of Bernie (Mo.) High School.

Leadwood man to be supervisor

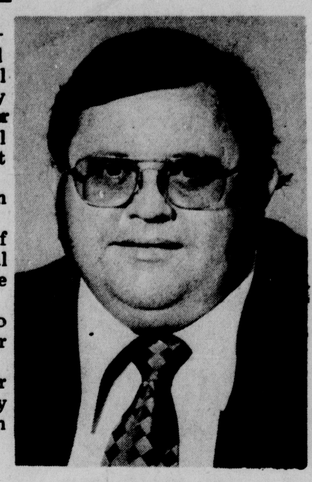
FREDERICKTOWN — Kermit Mosier of Leadwood has been appointed Regional supervisor for the newly formed transportation system for people over age 55, Bill Osborne, director of Southeast Missouri Transportation System announced recently.

Mosier, 36, has 14 years of experience in vocational rehabilitation and patient care with the state of Missouri.

He learned about auto mechanics in his parents repair service shop.

The new regional supervisor will be working with the newly formed transportation committees to help develop membership. He will also hire and supervise drivers to serve in the new system.

Anyone interested in becoming a SMST driver should contact Mosier, in care of SMTS, Inc., 131 West Main St. Frederickstown, Mo. 63645.



Kermit Mosier

TWINS ARE TACKLES

PHOENIX (AP) — Identical twins Gerald and Harold Slemmer are offensive tackles for Arizona State's football team. When the team publicity man asked one of the twins to identify himself on a photograph, the twin answered: "I'm not sure."

Area students to be named in Who's Who

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Twenty- seven students will represent Southeast Missouri State University in the 1973-74 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Among students chosen are Kenneth Max Eakin of Bell City, a senior pre- medical major, and Linda Gail Nowell of 171 St. Matthew Lane, New Madrid, a senior majoring in business education, and Daniel Leon Overbey of 534 Carroll Ave., Sikeston, a senior administrative management major.

The students were chosen by a campus selection committee on the basis of academic standing, service to the community, leadership in extra- curricular activities and probability for above average future accomplishments.

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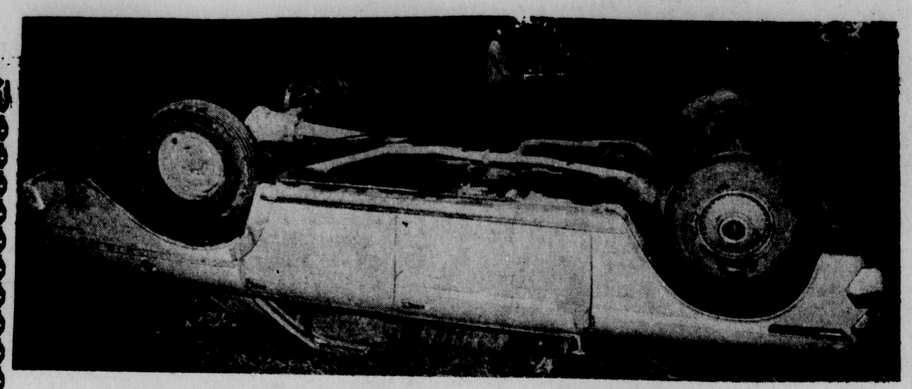

Car missed curve

Apparently no one was injured Tuesday when this automobile ran off a curve on Highway 62 about three miles east of Bertrand and rolled over onto its top in a wheat field. The driver left the scene. By the time the accident was discovered, the engine was cold, indicating that the car had been there for some time before it was reported at 7:40 p.m. The highway patrol said the car is registered to Edna Brown of Charleston.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Malden dog pound completed

MALDEN— A new city dog pound that meets all state and humane requirements will be open for public inspection Sunday between 2 and 4 p.m.

The pound is near One Ditch, Highway 62 East, and is accessable by turning right at the bridge on the gravel road that parallels the ditch.

The new pound is constructed to permit both inside and outside movement of the animals within the eight by four foot kennels with half the kennel inside and half the kennel outside. It also has a runabout with a six- foot outside fence enclosure, a cat kennel and a gas chamber.

Dogs and cats may be left at the pound for $1 per day charges, provided an agreement is signed that the city is not responsible for the animal.

Several puppies will be given away Sunday on a first come basis.

Park commissioner George Smith and the park maintenance crew constructed the facility for $5,000.

Malden sets annual concert

MALDEN— The annual Christmas concert presented by the Malden High School concert choir and concert band will be held Sunday in the high school auditorium at 4 p.m.

No admission will be charged.

Fuel cuts could slash state road revenue

ST. LOUIS (AP) — One quarter of the revenue from road and street construction in Missouri could be lost because of reductions in fuel consumption being urged by the federal government, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat reported in its Wednesday editions.

Because of the efforts to save fuel, the current program of $230 million in road building and maintenance could be cut by more than $60 million, the paper quoted Lyle McLaughlin of the Missouri Highway Department as saying.

"Right now we only see a small decline in tax collections," McLaughlin was quoted."

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(L) DEBT How will the availability of revenue sharing funds affect the borrowing requirements of your jurisdiction?
☑ AVOID DEBT INCREASE ☐ NO EFFECT
☐ LESSEN DEBT INCREASE ☑ TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

(M) TAXES In which of the following manners is it expected that the availability of Revenue Sharing Funds will affect the tax levels of your jurisdiction? Check as many as apply.
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☐ WILL PREVENT ENACTING A NEW MAJOR TAX ☑ TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES				CAPITAL EXPENDITURES					
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2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	$	%	%	11 EDUCATION	$	%	%	%	%
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	$	%	%	12 HEALTH	$	%	%	%	%
4 HEALTH	$	%	%	13. TRANSPORTATION	$	%	%	%	%
5 RECREATION	$	%	%	14 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	$	%	%	%	%
6 LIBRARIES	$	%	%	15 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	$	%	%	%	%
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED & POOR	$	%	%	16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	$	%	%	%	%
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	$	%	%	17 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	$	%	%	%	%
9 TOTAL PLANNED OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES	$			18 PUBLIC SAFETY	$	%	%	%	%
				19 RECREATION CULTURE	$	%	%	%	%
				20 OTHERS (Specify)	$	%	%	%	%
				21 OTHERS (Specify)	$	%	%	%	%
				22 OTHERS (Specify)	$ Street Improvement	%	%	%	%
				23 OTHERS (Specify)	$ 46000	%	%	%	%
				24 OTHERS (Specify)	$	%	%	%	%
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I have advised a local newspaper and the news media of the contents of this report. Furthermore I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public and news media scrutiny.

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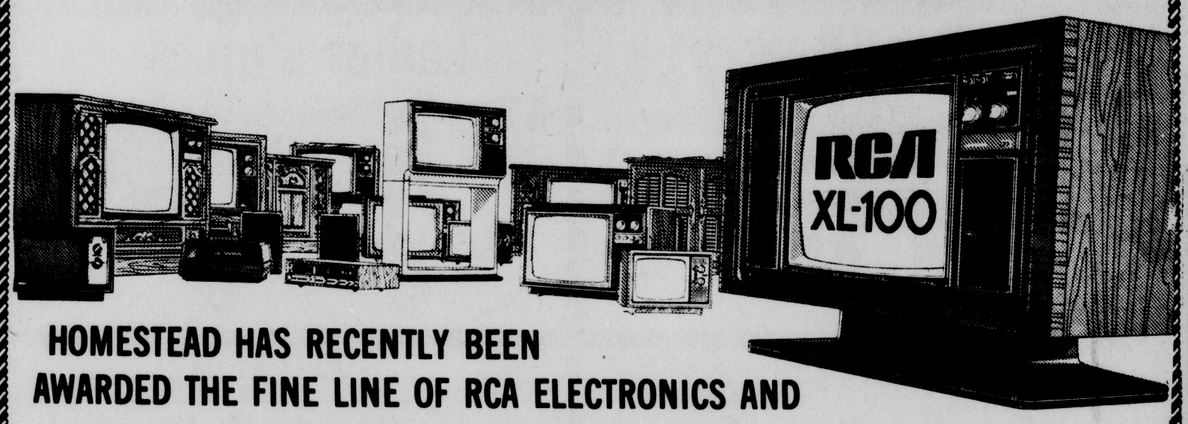

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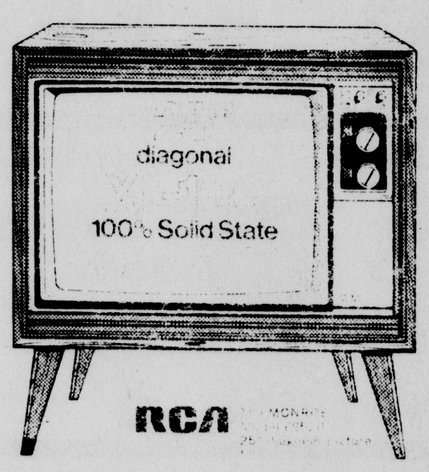

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Bill to name state insect pre-filed

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Bills to make the honey bee the state insect, and to regulate bicycles, were prefiled in the Missouri Legislature Wednesday.

The honey bee bill was cosponsored in the House by Rep. James Strong, R-Jefferson City and Rep. Gerry Durnell, RSpringfield, and signed by a half dozen other representatives.

Sen. Robert Young, D-St. Ann, introduced the bill to regulate bicycles — both the manufacture and riding of them.

The Senate bill would require bikes to have lights, a warning signal or bell, but not a siren, and an orange pennant or flag visible at least six feet above the pavement.

One-seat bicycles could not have more than one rider, one hand must be kept on the handle bars and bikes would have to be ridden on the right hand side of the road.

Other Senate bills would:

—Have Capitol parking, other than in the basement of the Capitol, be assigned by a committee of legislative leaders.

—Raise the pay for the supervisor of the Savings and Loan Division from $20,000 to $25,000 a year.

—Allow employers 10 days, rather than the present seven, in which to file a protest against a claim made for unemployment compensation.

Bills filed Wednesday in the House would:

—Decrease property tax credits allowed under the circuit breaker law passed last session, by 2 per cent on all income brackets.

—Legalize betting on horses.

—Allow liquor sales on election days.

—Allow ambulance districts to get state aid.

—Expand the state Merit System.

—Put the Public Defender system under state supervisions.

—Require 120 hours of training for policemen.

—Make non-profit nursing homes tax exempt.

—Provide for takeover of the Federal Soldier's Home in St. James by the state.

—Raise the pay of juvenile court officers.

—Lower the age required for school board candidates from 24 to 21 years.

1973 is last year to pay state intangible tax

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — This is the last year for which persons will have to pay the state intangible tax, says an attorney general's opinion.

The tax on intangible personal property has been repealed by the legislature, effective Jan. 1, 1975. Revenue Director James R. Spradling requested the opinion to determine the last time persons will be liable for the tax.

The opinion said 1974 is the final calendar year during which liability can be incurred, "but this liability is based upon the yield of intangible personal property during 1973 rather than 1974; and the yield of intangible personal property during 1974 shall not be the basis for the computation for any future intangible tax.

10 jobs added to Air Force job program

CAPE GIRARDEAU— Ten Air Force jobs have been added to the U. S. Air Force Recruiting Service Guaranteed Job Program which allows an enlistee to enter the Air Force and be guaranteed training in his chosen specialty.

The additions are: air traffic control operator, missile facilities specialist, aircraft loadmaster, aeromedical specialist and physiological training specialist.

Also, audiovisual media specialist, graphics specialist, electronic communications and cryptological equipment systems repairman, personal affairs specialist and command and control specialist.

The Air Force now offers 142 guaranteed jobs or about 74 per cent of all Air Force specialties as available to nonprior service enlistees.

For additional information, contact Sgt. "Doc" Misemer, phone number 335- 6100, Cape Girardeau.

Crime Elects Novel's Mayor

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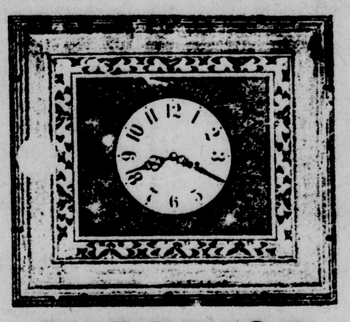

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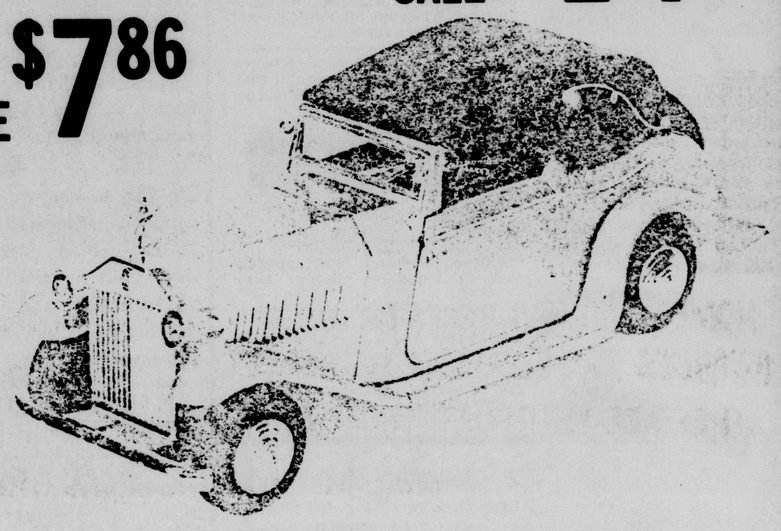

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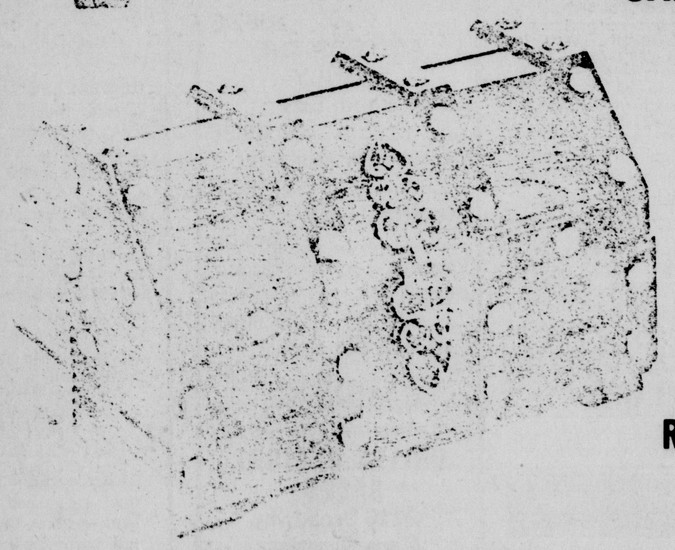

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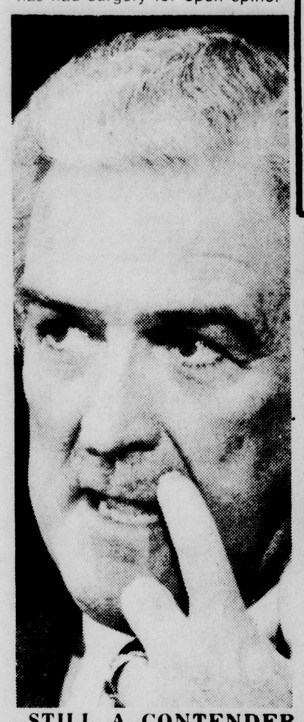
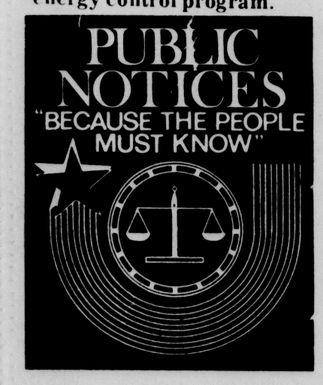
BEFORE LEAVING, Russell (Rusty) Zachariah, 5, says goodbye to Dr. Antoinette Eaton, Director of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center at Children's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, and tells her he'd like to be a doctor too. He has had surgery for open spine.



STILL A CONTENDER despite opposition from some party leaders, Democrat-turned-Republican John Connally is reported to remain high on President Nixon's own list of preferred 1976 Republican presidential nominees.

PARTING WARNING that mandatory measures, to conserve energy were "very real possibilities" was delivered in congressional testimony by Charles DiBona. DiBona, who had been the President's special assistant for fuel, lost his post in the White House shakeup of the energy control program.



NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

State of Missouri,)
rss.)
County of Scott)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Scott County, Missouri at Benton, Missouri

In the estate of)
Clifford D. Russell)
deceased.)

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Clifford D. Russell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 11th day of January, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition of any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Gene R. Yokley
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Sikeston, Missouri 63801
471-3210

Vivian Russell
Executrix
247-253-259-265

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2. Card of Thanks

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From Eugene and Mary Travis, his parents and all his brothers and sisters.

4. Notices

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11. Misc. For Rent

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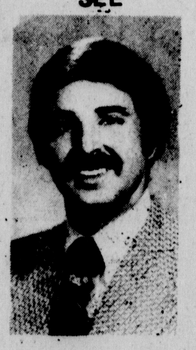

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Registered toy Pekingese, Peke-a-poo and poodle puppies, Ralph Henson, Illmo, Mo. 264-4678.

For Sale — AKC German Shephard puppies. 733-4348

For Sale — Registerd Male Collie Beautiful black & white. 1½ yrs. 688-2726 Lilbourn

Poodles Groomed — $8.00 each. Verla Shaw 667-5872

AKC Registered Collie Puppies - Phone 264-4674 Kelso, Mo.

For Sale — White German-Shepherd puppies. $25. Call 471-6855 after 6 p.m.

NOTICE

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS TEMPORARY SHORTAGE AND HELP YOUR SELF TO A REAL HONEST TO GOODNESS MONEY SAVING DEAL.

NEARLY ALL CARS ADVERTISED HAVE FACTORY AIR CONDITIONING AND WERE PURCHASED ONE AT A TIME FROM PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS AND GOOD REPUTABLE DEALERS.

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1972 CHEV. IMPALAS TWO TO CHOOSE FROM
1971 PONTIAC CATALINA
1969 CHEV. EL CAMINO
1971 BUICK SKYLARK CUSTOM
1970 CHEV. CUSTOM COUPE
1971 CHEV. CAPRICE
1970 CHEV. MONTE CARLO
1971 CHEV. IMPALA
1969 CHEV. IMPALA
1969 PLYMOUTH SATALITE 2 DR. HARDTOP
1970 DODGE CHALLENGER 318 ENG. 3 SPEED
1968 CHEV. CAPRICE
1967 BUICK LASABRE
1969 FORD L.T.D.
1969 BUICK LASABRE
1970 PLYMOUTH HIGHWAY PATROL CAR
1970 FORD PICKUP WITH TOPPER 6 CYL. STICK

ECONOMY CARS

1963 CHEV. 6 CYL. STICK 50,000 ACTUAL MILES
1972 TOYATA 4 DR. AUTOMATIC WITH AIR CONDITIONING
1973 CHEV. NOVA 6 CYL. AUTOMATIC

28. New & Used Cars

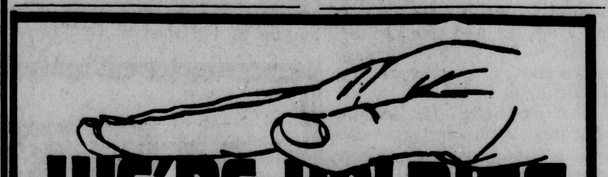
USE THE DAILY STANDARD CALSSIFIED ADS

1973 Chevrolet pickup, long bed, V-8 power steering and stick shift. 13,000 miles. 472-6269 after 5:30.

1970 Cadillac, 4-door sedan Deville, full power & air. Was $2395 - $1795. 472-0715 after 5:30

1972 Oldsmobile Toronado, 32,000 original miles, full power. $3195. 472-0715 after 5:30

72 Monte Carlo for Sale. $2500. 683-6591



WE'RE HOLDING DOWN CAR PRICES

BUY NOW WHILE PRICES ARE REDUCED

1972 IMPALA CUSTOM $2695.00
2 to choose from, Blue on Blue and Driftwood on white.

1969 CONTINENTAL $1595.00
white with Black vinyl top, Loaded.

1971 PLYMOUTH GRAN COUPE $1795.00
Golden Brown with matching vinyl top. Fully Equipped.

1973 VENTURA $2895.00
Orange over Orange, nice with all the extras.

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Low mileage, fully equipped.

1972 PICKUP $2295.00
Bronze and white, fully equipped.

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Downtown 471-5122 Sikeston, Mo.

FARM AUCTION

FRIDAY DECEMBER 14, 1973
FIRST AMERICAN FARMS, INC.
DELTA DIVISION
AMORY, MISSISSIPPI
10:00 O'Clock Regardless of Weather

We have sold all of our Farm Lands in Mississippi (16,000 Acres) and will sell all of our Equipment from these farms without reservations.

Most of this Equipment has been bought new since 1968. If you are in the Market for good late model equipment don't miss this sale.

From Amory go South from the Chevrolet place about 5 miles on Blacktop road, cross long wood bridge then turn right on Gravel 1 mile to farm headquarters. Watch for signs.

Southern Airways Serves Tupelo and Columbus, Mississippi Airports. Private Aircraft may use the Monroe County Airport or the Amory Airport. Call 256-2139 for pick up (Land at own risk).
Plenty of Shelter should Weather be Bad.
For Additional Information Call PETE BENNETT
601-256-2139.

-30 TRACTORS-
4—John Deere 1020
1—John Deere 3020
1—John Deere 4010 D
22—John Deere 4020 D, some duals, some roll Guards
2—John Deere 4630 D, cab and air.
1—Michigan 175 Loader, 4 WD, General Purpose Bucket.

-4 COMBINES-
1—John Deere 55 B
3—John Deere 95 B
5—J.D. 6 row cultivators
5—J.D. 8 row cultivators
2—Flemstone Cultivators
2—J.D. 14' Chisel plows
1—IHC 14' Chisel plow
5—Rome 12' disks
3—Rome 13' disks
2—J.D. BWF 21' Disks
2—J.D. PKH 12' disks
3—J.D.RGK 12' disks
1—AMCO 14' Disk
2—Tuffline Disks
1—IHC 480 21' Disk
3—Homemade Harrows
1—Midwest Harrow
1—Melroe Harrow
8—J.D. 8 row 51 Unit planters
1—J.D. 694 AN Planter
1—J.D. 4684 Planter
5—J.D. B246 Chain Drills
1—IHC 10' Drill
1—J.D. 416 Plow
3—Purdy Land Planes
1—J.D. Hi Cycle Sprayer
1—Post Emerge Rig for J.D. Hi Cycle
5—Spray Booms
5—Spray pumps
10—1000 Gal Tanks, Some SS, Some Gal, Some W/Pumps Some on JD Trailers
10—Tanks for Tractor 85 to 170 Gal
5—Tank Racks
3—Pre Emerge rigs
3—Post emerge rigs
4—J.D. 963 trailers
1—Electric trailer
2—Cotton beds
1—General 8x44 House trailer
10—Ford pick ups 68 to 72 models
2—Ford F 600 Trucks w/grain beds
2—Ford F 700 trucks w/grain beds
1—IHC 1600 truck with grain bed Shop equipt. welders, jacks, batt chargers, vises, drills and etc.
Radio equipment - 1 base station,
1—tower, 10 mobile units.
25 Hyd. cylinders
2—Rhino blades
2—Servis blades
1—8M ditcher
2—Eversman ditchers
1—J.D. Do All 6 row
1—Austrailian root rake
1—V Blade for D 7 Cat
1—Waldon Hitch
1—Waldon Blade
2—JD 37 loaders for 1020 tractors
Many other items too numerous to mention.

TERMS: STRICTLY CASH. Stettlement must be made day of sale. Unknown buyers must have cash, cashiers check or letter of credit from their bank.

FIRST AMERICAN FARMS, INC.
PLANNING AN AUCTION?
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BOB HALE
A/C314-471-1060
Sikeston, Missouri
63801

DAVE HALE
A/C314-243-2116
Cape Girardeau, Missouri
63701

PMI AUCTION CO.
Earle, Arkansas
Jim or Billy Wood
501-792-8601

1966 Cadillac 4 dr. Sedan Deville, regular gas, good condition. Phone 471-5636 or 471-3929

1961 Cadillac $495. Also 1953 Ford pickup $100. Both serviceable. Owner selling. Service record on both. 471-4962

1950 Ford 2 door Sedan $250. Call 683-6942

Brewers does it again.
73 Plymouth Fury III's your choice. 2 dr., 4 dr. HT's, station wagon, You tell us, we'll get it. Purchased from large fleet, over 150 to choose from. Call 471-7390

For Sale — 1959 GMC Diesel- 238 Tamden 5th wheel. Good condition. Call 649-5240. E. Prairie.

For Sale — 1965 Buick, LaSabre, Clean Good condition, $250 208 Jarvis, Miner

For Sale — Company Car. 1972 Buick La Sabre. 80,000 Hwy. Miles. Regularly Serviced. All power, cruise control. 471-5382 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

73 Chevrolet pickup Cheyenne. 8000 miles, all power. $2800. 667-5159

1965 CHEVY PICK—UP
6 cyl. stick- long wide bed. Rough but ready and cheap. Can be seen at 404 Hunter Street. All day Saturday & Sunday.

For Sale — 1964 Dodge Dart 2 dr. 6 cyl. - Std. Trans. Runs good - new paint $250.00 Ph. 471-1987 after 6 p.m.

30. Farm Supplies

For Sale — 5020 John Deere tractor. Low hours. Good condition. Call C. R. Thompson. 417-778-7326

For grain tanks & metal building installation, carpenter work building, repairing or remodeling and concrete work call Otis Brooks, East Prairie, Mo. 649-5035 Free estimates.

34. Mobile Homes

1967 2 br. mobile home, 12x55, good cond. 683-2073

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Assume payments on 1972 60x12 Northern built mobile home 2 bedrooms, washer & dryer, Ice maker. Call McDougal Mobile Homes. 471-5636

Wanted — Someone to take up payments on mobile home. No down payment required. 471-6794

New 1974 all electric 62x12 home. With house type windows, house storm door, raised roof with wood beams, all carpet, ¼ inch house paneling. Mansard roof & split metal & double insulation with blown stryfoam Complete. Delivered & Setup. $4995. Call 471-7390.

1973 Repo.
2 bedroom, washer & dryer. Assume payments of $78.38 per month. Brewer Mobile Homes. 471-7390.

For Sale — Mobile home, take over payments. 2 bedroom, glass sliding doors. 12x54. 471-1017 or 471-2575

1972 Artcraft Mobile Home, 60x12 Front living room, 2 bedroom, good condition. See McDougal Mobile Homes.

1973 Final Clearance
All mobile homes on Lot $200 over cost.
Ponderoso Mobile Homes
Hwy 60 Dexter, Mo.
624-3455

1963 Embasy 12x54 Tilt out living room.

12x55 Windsor 1966 Model. Tilt out in living room.

1968 Ramada. 12x48.

1970 12x60 Town & Country 2 B.R. 2 full baths.

12 Wide Repo. $87.91 per month. Pick up payments.

12X51 Winston. Take up payments.

Take over payments on 1972 12x60 2 bedroom, washer, dryer, central air, color T.V. $85.00 per month.

Galemore Mobile Homes
157 & Hwy 62
Charleston, Mo.

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IS NOW SCHEDULING FUTURE SALES, WE ALSO HAVE SEVERAL SALES COMING UP, AMONG WHICH ARE LUTHER BOONE ESTATE AND JOHN KIDD FARM SALE. THESE ARE THE FIRST 2 SALES AFTER JAN. 1st.

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WE DO GIVE YOU THE FARMER OUR BEST EFFORT AT EACH SALE.

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Col Jackie James

FARM AUCTION

SATURDAY, JAN. 5, 1974

RAIN OR SHINE — 10:00 A.M. — LUNCH SERVED

Go north from Essex on FF-½ mile & west on blacktop NN 2 miles, turn right on gravel road, go north 1 mile and turn right. Watch for sale sign.

REASON FOR SALE — ILL HEALTH

JOHN T. KIDD—OWNER
PHONE 314-624-3071 BLOOMFIELD, MO.
ROUTE 3

TRUCKS & TRAILERS
1—1964 Ford 10 wheel grain truck - good tires, good all over
1—1963 Chev. pickup 3/4 t.
1—1954 Chevy 2 ton grain truck
1—4 wheel grain trailer steel bed
1—5 bale cotton trailer - John Deere running gear
1—6 bale cotton trailer - John Deere running gear
1—Irrigating trailer
1—2 wheel trailer
1—Home made 4 wheel trailer

EQUIPMENT
1—4 row Liston rolling cultivator
1—JD-KWA disk 21 ft. wing disk
1—12 ft. 3 pt. chisel plow gage wheels
1—4 row cultimusher
1—Eversman land plane
1—3 pt. 4 bottom John Deere plow
1—3 pt. fold up field cultivator - 18 feet wide
1—3 pt. Ford rotary cutter
1—John Deere 16 hole wheat drill
1—3 pt. International cultivator - late model
1—John Deere 12 ft. wheel disc
1—International 12 ft. wheel disc. seal bearing
1—Lot of cross ties
1—4 row oiling bar
1—John Deere 3 pt. 414 plow
1—International two row hoe
1—John Deere cultivator for 4020 front mount
1—John Deere 3 pt. 6 ft. mower
1—John Deere 3 pt. 4 row planter
1—Allis Chalmer 3 bottom plow 3 pt.
1—John Deere cultivator 4 row - for parts
1—10 ft. Ezee flow
1—Brower hog feeder
1—Allis Chalmer 4 row pull type planter with premerge
1—Premerge rig
1—John Deere 12 ft. fertilizer spreader
1—4 row spray rig

TRACTORS
1—John Deere 4020 Diesel, wide front, 3 pt. all weights
1—John Deere 4020 Diesel, wide front, 3 pt. all weights, big tires in front.
1—630 John Deere under cotton picker - clean
1—403 International combine with 14 ft. header with love bar, cab, chopper - all extra.
1—WD 45 Allis Chalmer tractor

IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT
1—Garman Rupp pump
1—Plug
1—90 elbo
1—45 elbo
1—Drop down
1—¼ mile of pipe 8 in.

SHOP EQUIPMENT
1—Black & Decker drill
1—Century air compressor
1—Lincoln welder - 225 amps
1—Salamander
1—LP Tank
1—Anvil
1—Big grease gun
1—3 pt. ditcher
1—Set ¾" drive socket set w/power handle
1—Garden mark tiller
1—Lot electric fence wire & post
1—Chain saw
2—Warmers for 4020 John Deere
1—Electric gas pump
3—John Deere cylinder
1—Water tank
1—250 gallon tank
1—Hog waterer

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FARM SALE

SAT. JAN. 12, 1974

RAIN OR SHINE TERMS CASH — 10:00 AM — LUNCH SERVED FREE LOADING

LUTHER BOONE ESTATE

ROUTE ONE PHONE 283-5429
MRS. INEZ BOONE
ESSEX, MO. 63846

DIRECTIONS: Go East of Essex on old Highway 114 one mile and turn north over railroad, go to first road turn right. Watch for sale signs.

TRACTORS
1—John Deere 4020 Diesel tractor, wide front, weights, all extra- Extra good condition.
1—D19 Allis Chalmer 3 pt. wide front, spin out wheels power steering.
1—D-17 Allis Chalmer, wide front, spin out wheels power steering
1—John Deere cotton picker one row fits from a John Deere and up.
1—International cotton picker on super H picked 8 bales since over hauled.
1—Fergusion 30 tractor 3 pt. wide front - clean

TRUCKS & TRAILERS
1—Chevrolet ½ ton truck
1—Ford ton truck
1—5 bale cotton trailer
1—6 bale cotton trailer
2—John Deere cotton trailers 3 bale
1—Old Ford truck

EQUIPMENT
1—John Deere 14 hole wheat drill
1—John Deere 4 row 3 pt. busters, gage wheels
1—Barentine 4 row Do All
1—John Deere flex harrow
1—Ford 3 pt. disc
1—Ford 3 pt. scoup
1—Ford 3 pt. buster
1—Ford 3 pt. blade
1—Allis Chalmer 5-14 plow semi mount
1—Allis Chalmer 4 row planter with fertilizer attachment
1—Oliver push type chisel plow 247
1—Flix harrow
1—Ford 4 row 3 pt. cultivator
1—Alis Chalmer 4 row 3 pt. cultivator
1—John Deere 4 row hoe-pull type
1—John Deere 14 hole wheat drill
1—Two row roller
1—4 row cultivator for D-17
1—14 ft. International disc 37A seal bearing
1—r row cultimusher
1—Liston 4 row cultivator
1—John Deere 14 pt. wheel disc
1—Big Beaver land leveler
1—John Deere 5-14 plow 3 pt F125
1—John Deere 6 pt. pull type rotery cutter
1—John Deere RG4 Cultivator - stiff shank
1—John Deere spring tooth harrow
1—Spring tooth harrow
1—Pull type bush hog cutter
1—Eversman land plane
1—Set of fiber glass pre merge tanks 120 ga. each

SHOP EQUIPMENT
1—Big vice
1—Lot of cultivator gage wheels
1—Lot of tires & wheels
1—Set of table scales
1—Tractor warmer for D19
1—Tractor warmer for D17
1—Wind breaker for 4020 still in box
1—Small vice
1—Air tank
1—Big grainder
1—Lot of hoes & shovels
1—Lot of log chains - all sizes
1—New Ferguson tractor muffler
1—Lot of new disc blades
1—Artic boy water cooler
1—Hog house
1—Lot of old milk cans
1—Lot of five gallon cans
2—John Deere cylinders
4—Allis Chalmer cylinders
1—International cylinder
1—L.P. Burner
Several Other items too numerous to mention.

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Television critic writes Santa

NEW YORK (AP) — Dear Santa: I know it is early to be writing you, but there's not much on television tonight, and I thought I'd get this out of the way while I have the time.

Here's what I'd like for Christmas:

—A case of laryngitis for Howard Cosell.

—A case of milk for Dean Martin.

—A case for Perry Mason.

—A ballpen hammer for people who are always telling TV critics: "That show you recommended really stunk."

—Heavy alimony payments for whoever thought up "The Dating Game."

—A successful attack by Indians on "Dusty's Trail."

—A pie in the face for each of the Doublemint Twins.

—An electric tongue depressor for Archie Bunker.

—A free membership in the Lon Chaney Jr. Fan Club for Wolfman Jack.

—A folding chair for "Stand Up and Cheer." Also some white shoe polish.

—A two-tone toupee for Kojak.

—An exploding cigar for Banacek.

—A three-week supply of Bunk Johnson Lip Salve for Doc Severinson.

—A limited supply of sodium pentathol for "To Tell the Truth."

—A new TV set for my kid brother, Bill. His set is so old it only shows Leave It To Beaver Thank you, Santa.

Now that we've gotten that out of the way, leave us alert you to a superb Christmas goodie that the CBS Television network has coming up this Sunday at 6 p.m. EST.

It's a unique dramatization of Dylan Thomas' "A Child's Christmas in Wales" by eight members of the National Theater of the Deaf.

The story, narrated by Sir Michael Redgrave and simultaneously repeated in sign language by Bernard Bragg, a member of the NTD troupe, is brilliantly performed both in sign language and pantomime.

The use of sign language may strike you as somewhat distracting at first.

But stay with it, because these deaf actors and actresses have a wonderful, expressive magic that beautifully enhances the rich imagery of Thomas' recollections of being young at Christmastime.

They make it a warm, happy hour. If you miss "A Child's Christmas in Wales" this Sunday, we hope the jolly man in the red suit and white whiskers brings you only a bundle of switches on Dec. 25.

Book Review

JUDGMENT DAY
by James T. Farrell
(Avon 14282/$1.25
464 pp.)

JUDGMENT DAY, the third novel in James T. Farrell's Studs Lonigan trilogy, which includes STUDS LONIGAN and YOUNG LONIGAN, both of which are already available in Avon editions, follows Studs to the end of his short, unhappy life.

This brutally realistic portrayal of life on Chicago's South Side has become a classic of American literature; Alfred Kazin has called the Studs Lonigan trilogy "one of the most honest and important works of our time."

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What's the law?

The case of the reluctant bride

George and his bride stood before a minister while he tied the knot. Unfortunately, he apparently didn't tie it to tight. As soon as the ceremony was over and the minister had pronounced them one, George's bride immediately subtracted her half. She turned on her heels, raced back to her parental home and refused to have anything further to do with George.

In fact, when the perplexed bridegroom finally sued to end his marriage on the grounds of fraud, she didn't even bother to show up in court to fight the action.

"It doesn't take a Houdini," insisted George in court, "to figure out that she tricked and deceived me. Obviously, she never intended to be married to me. I paid my two bucks and didn't get a bride. Consequently, I'm entitled to have the marriage annuled."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you unbridle George from his reluctant bride?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that there was no proof that George's bride had acted in bad faith in marrying him. To annul a marriage on the grounds of fraud, noted the judge, there must be evidence of deceit prior to the marriage. And, concluded the judge, there was no such evidence in this case. George's bride could have simply changed her mind about being his spouse after the wedding took place. Thus, no element of fraud would be involved.

(Based upon a 1960 District of Columbia Municipal Court of Appeals Decision.)

Salina Rice

Mrs. Rice to be winter graduate

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Mrs. Salina Kay Rice will be among the graduates in winter commencement exercises at Southeast Missouri State University Sunday afternoon. She will graduate with a bachelor of science degree in education with majors in English and speech.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keel of Lilbourn and is married to Jimmy J. Rice of Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Rice is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, a national honorary society in education, and Sigma Tau Delta, a national honorary society in English.

LOOKING BACK

Shoe factory will hold formal opening

50 Years Ago
December 13, 1923

Blodgett - Tom Reames of Cairo, Ill., was in town the latter part of last week.

Kelso - John Gangel of near Benton was a brief business visitor here Monday.

Commerce - W. C. Porter had business in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

The big shoe factory of the International Shoe Co., in Sikeston will be formally opened on the evening of Friday, December 21st.

40 Years Ago
December 13, 1933

Malone Theatre, today, "Gold Diggers of 1933" with Warren William, Aline MacMahon, Joan Blondell, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell, Guy Kibbee, Ned Sparks, Ginger Rogers, Tammany Young, Sterling Holloway, and Ferdinand Gottschalk.

George H. McIntosh, aged 52, Flint, Mich., formerly os Sikeston, died on November 19th in Flint, after an illness of one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunagan went to Poplar Bluff Sunday, where he will work in the A. & P. Store there as butcher, which place he held in the store here. Carlos Hicks of Cairo, Ill., began his duties at the store here yesterday.

Julia Sue Sikes arrived last weekend to gladden the hearts of John and Julia Sikes.

30 Years Ago
December 13, 1943

Oscar Mize, 51 years old, a farmer of Vanduser, died Monday at a hospital in Farmington.

A. F. Deneke, M.E. Leming, Jr., and R. B. Potashnick have purchased the Oliver Hope farm on Cape Rock Drive at the edge of Cape Girardeau and will operate the 160-acre tract as a fruit farm and farming unit. F. W. Faurot will remain in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, jr., and sons, Bert and Jas. moved to their new home on North Kingshighway Tuesday from the property on West Center street owned by Mr. and Mrs. John G. Powell, who will occupy their home.

Matthews - Alvie Deane of St. Louis visited his father, A. J. Deane, and family over the weekend.

20 Years Ago
December 13, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy are parents of a son born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Noah F. Bradley of Marston.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dryer of Kewanee are parents of a daughter born Saturday.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kitchen of Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vangilder are parents of a daughter born yesterday.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Brown of Bell City.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ables.

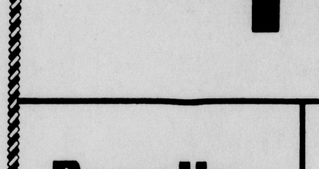
Parma - Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie V. Pullen, 60, a resident in this area all her life, were held yesterday. She died Friday at her home of a cerebral hemorrhage.

BARBS

by PHIL PASTORET

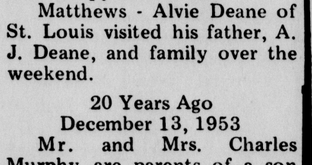
At the prices in some men's hairstyling salons, you're bound to get clipped.

Our dog has taken up squatter's rights these rationed nights on our electric blanket.



Standing on one's dignity can be a mighty small platform.

When they say "give till it hurts," we have a very low pain threshold.



For the folks next door, ringing in the New Year meant wringing-out the old man.

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Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Dec. 13, the 347th day of 1973. There are 18 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1577, the English navigator, Sir Francis Drake, began his history-making voyage around the world.

On this date—

In 1781, a day of prayer and thanksgiving was observed in the United States to mark the end of the Revolutionary War.

In 1808, the Spanish city of Madrid fell to the French under Napoleon.

In 1862, during the Civil War, Union troops were defeated by Confederates on Marye's Heights outside Fredericksburg, Va.

In 1918, in World War I, troops of the U.S. 3rd Army crossed the Rhine River at Coblenz, Germany.

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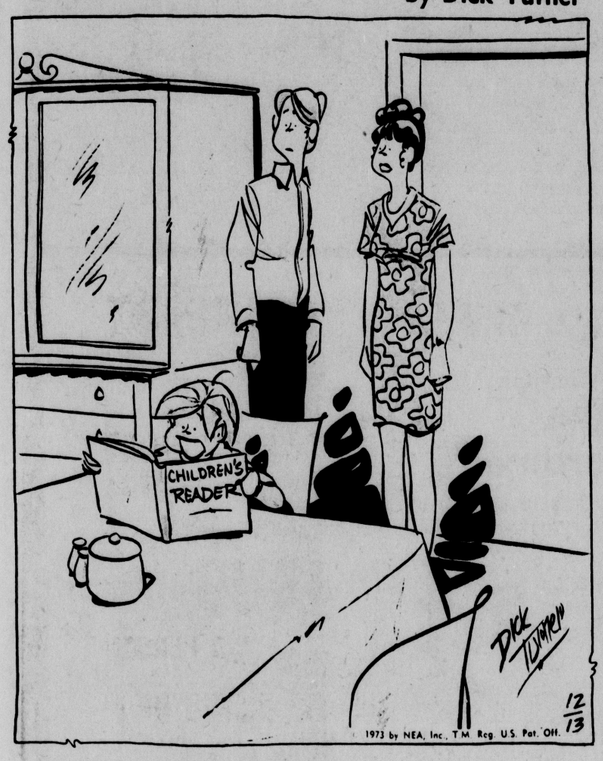

"See the poor teachers strike, strike, strike! See the poor parents stuck with the children; stuck, stuck, stuck!"

OUT OUR WAY — by Neg Cochran

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

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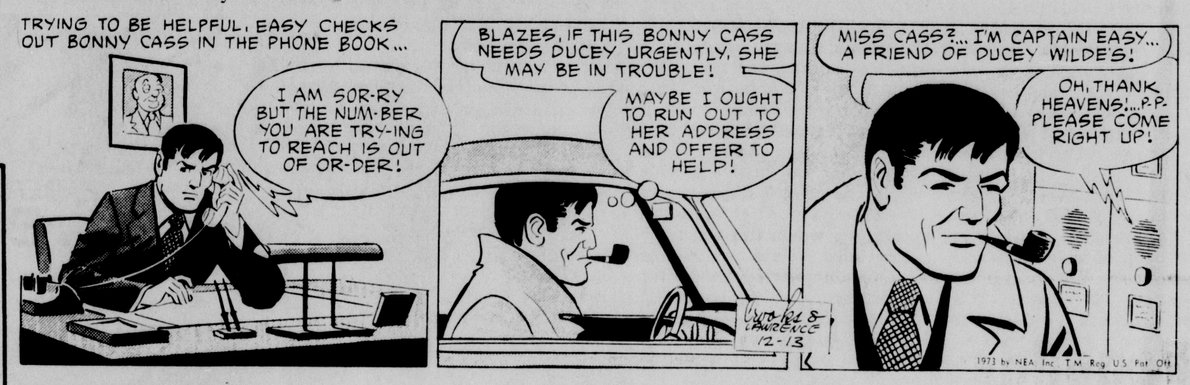

SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox

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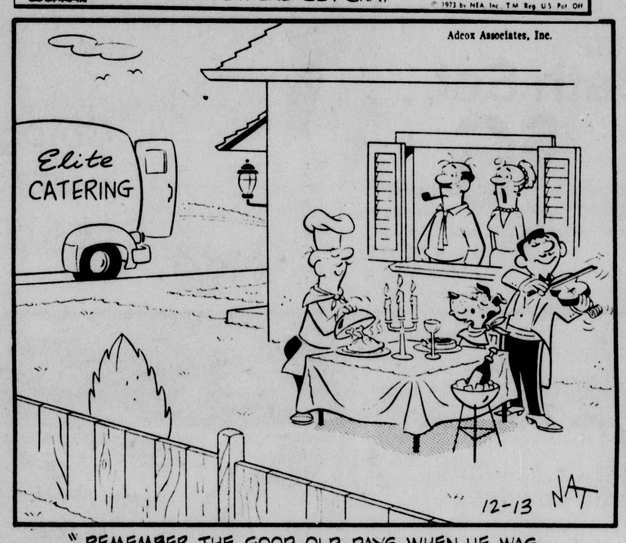

"REMEMBER THE GOOD OLD DAYS WHEN HE WAS SATISFIED WITH JUST PLAIN LEFTOVERS?"

PEANUTS by Shulz

Travel Means

ACROSS

1 Motorless aircraft
7 Pleasure carriage
13 Live
14 Oleic acid salt
15 Unobserved
16 Sinus Arabicus
17 Boy's nickname
18 Embargo (ab.)
20 Pairs (ab.)
21 Hastens
23 Court
24 Departed
25 Landing crafts
27 Kind of baseball pitch
29 Profound dread
31 Masculine nickname
32 Sun coloration
33 Before
34 Percolated slowly
37 Wintry crystals
40 Steamers (ab.)
41 Tear
43 Pierce with a weapon
45 Cooking utensil
46 By way of
47 Anger
48 Feminine appellation
51 Girl's name
54 Take umbrage
55 Expunger
56 Attract
57 Black birds

DOWN

1 Crumble (archaic)
2 Eurasian plant
3 Emanates
4 Expire
5 Dutch city
6 Renovate
7 French university
8 Caucho
9 Color
10 Grated
11 Everlasting (poet.)
12 Leaven
19 My (Fr.)
22 Conditions
24 Broadens
26 Trade (coll.)
28 Indian weights
30 Weaken
34 Botanical term
35 Boy's name
36 50 (Roman)
38 Unemployed
39 Rabbit hutch
40 Bowling term
42 More ashen
44 Pub brews
49 Hawaiian garland
50 Incorporated (ab.)
52 Epoch
53 Naval (ab.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19	64-65-66-74-75-76-77	1 Make	2 People	3 If	4 Fine	5 Have	6 Your	7 Don't	8 You'll	9 You	10 Let
TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20	11-22-33-44-55-60-71	11 Show	12 List	13 In	14 You've	15 Day	16 Patience	17 Talents	18 Tip	19 Need	20 Should
GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20	7-18-32-43-54-63-73	21 People	22 Dear	23 Of	24 Changeable	25 Been	26 For	27 With	28 Should	29 Know	30 Reserve
CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22	3-14-25-36-47-59-70	31 Benefit	32 Your	33 Ones	34 Unfinished	35 Mood	36 At	37 Advancement	38 Your	39 Attract	40 An
LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22	4-15-26-37-48-56-79-87	41 Energy	42 From	43 Hand	44 You	45 Tasks	46 Don't	47 Fault	48 Of	49 Intentions	50 Flattering
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LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22	5-16-27-40-51-72-84-85	61 Depend	62 Enlist	63 Wrong	64 Evidence	65 Of	66 Another's	67 Complete	68 Siesta	69 Attention	70 Up
SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21	9-20-31-42-53-58-81-88	71 Them	72 Long-	73 People	74 Trust	75 Makes	76 You	77 Happy	78 Today	79 And	80 Them
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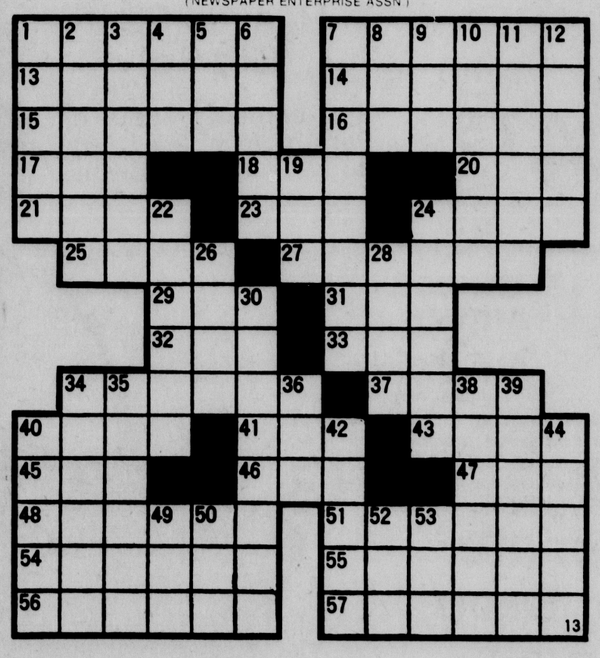

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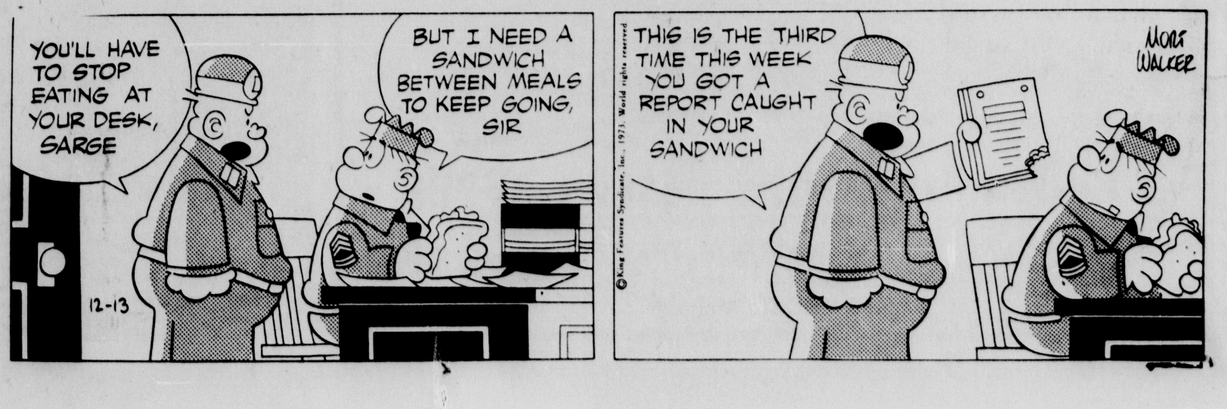

Investigations continue into fraudulent housing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional investigators suspect government prosecutors have only skimmed the surface in uncovering massive schemes to cheat the poor in federal housing programs. And this despite about 300 recent indictments in 20 cities across the country.

Justice Department investigators claim steady headway in an attack on the biggest crooks. But the department's approach has been just that—"go for the big guys and make believers out of the rest."

Now the Legal and Monetary Affairs subcommittee of the House Government Operations Committee plans hearings early next year on Justice Department progress in attacking housing fraud.

The Justice Department attack first centered on Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago, Newark, N.J., and Brooklyn, N.Y., and soon was expanded to 15 other cities.

"What we found was just a massive series of unconnected fraudulent schemes. Everybody seemed to be in the same game," said one Justice official. "What we find in one city, we're finding in other cities in almost the same pattern of activity."

In simply terms, the schemes affect subsidy programs to help poor people buy homes with down payments as low as $200 and to help private contractors and nonprofit associations develop rental complexes.

Committee investigators say they are most interested in what the department has done about alleged fraud in the management of dozens of housing projects controlled by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Spurred in part by the subcommittee's 1972 hearings, the department took the unusual step of assigning a task force of Washington investigators to assist U.S. attorneys around the nation in ferreting out housing frauds.

The task force attack so far has led to 1973 indictments against 305 defendants, said three department officials who asked not to be identified for fear that some judges might consider it improper for them to discuss the investigations and dismiss cases for that reason.

The officials said they have obtained 107 convictions, Charges against some minor figures have been dismissed and other cases are pending. They said government prosecutors have lost no cases against major fraud participants.

The scandals involve programs administered by the Federal Housing Administration and its parent agency, HUD.

The Justice Department "focused on what would take us as high up in the business community as possible and as high up in the FHA as possible if anyone in FHA was on the take," said one department official.

"This was our project — to go for the big guys and make believers out of the rest," he continued.

A number of low-level FHA officials have been indicted and the director of the Philadelphia insuring office of FHA, Thomas J. Gallagher JR., was convicted of taking bribes and sentenced last Oct. 10 to three years in prison and a $40,000 fine.

The Justice officials indicated that current investigations may involve other higher-ranking housing officials.

"We don't really know. We've got some vibes about it but nothing really substantive that we can say," one investigator reported.

But they emphasized that HUD Secretary James T. Lynn and the highest FHA officials are cooperating and encouraging the Justice probes.

In the case of single-family dwellings, the scheme commonly works this way:

A real estate speculator buys up dilapidated houses for a pittance, makes cosmetic reapirs to conceal the extent of the ruin, and often persuades or bribes an FHA appraiser to jack up the appraised value.

The speculator then peddles the heap to a trusting and inexperienced buyer who obtains a mortgage guaranteed by FHA at the inflated price. The schemes sometimes involve false statements about the buyer's financial status and ability to meet even the low payments made possible by the federal subsidy.

The disillusioned buyer soon finds the house crumbling around him. He doesn't have enough money to pay for repairs and to continue to meet mortgage payments. The mortgage holder forecloses and demands that the government pick up the mortgage.

The speculator has reaped a fat profit on the sale and the mortgage holder has shared in the bonanza. The buyer has been cheated out of his next egg. And the government has been bilked for the inflated sale price and has become the custodian of still another ramshackle dwelling.

The Justice officials said that in the case of multi-family developments, scheming contractors jack up construction costs and developers persuade the FHA to guarantee vastly inflated mortgates.

The developers realize they can never meet the mortgage payments but they stall the inevitable foreclosure as long as possible in order to reap their profits through tax write-offs. The losses of the subsidized housing project allow the developers to escape heavy taxation on more profitable enterprises.

When the developer finally submits to foreclosure, HUD becomes the project manager.

Following up the 1972 hearings, the House subcommittee asked the General Accounting Office for a spot check of projects under HUD management.

The committee source said GAO investigators reported that the manager of a Tucson development "on two occasions cleaned out the project's bank account on Fridays and restored the funds on Tuesdays."

The committee staff has not determined what happened to the money, 'but the only thing that occurs to us is that Tucscon is awfully close to Las Vegas" gambling casinos, the source said.

The GAO check of a DallasFt. Worth complex found that rental income was used, without HUD approval, to pay tenants' telephone bills and to make unauthorized structural changes, the source said.

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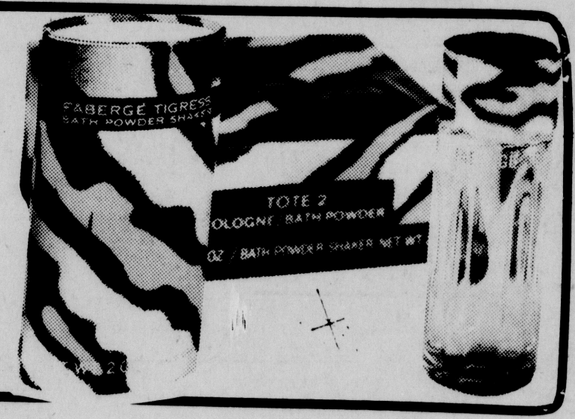

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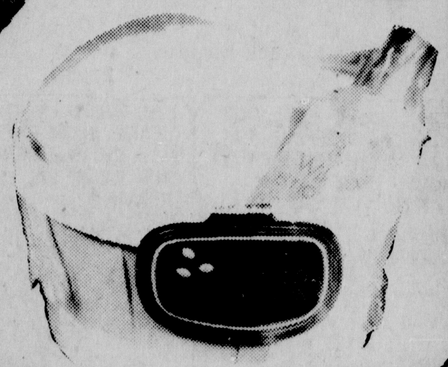

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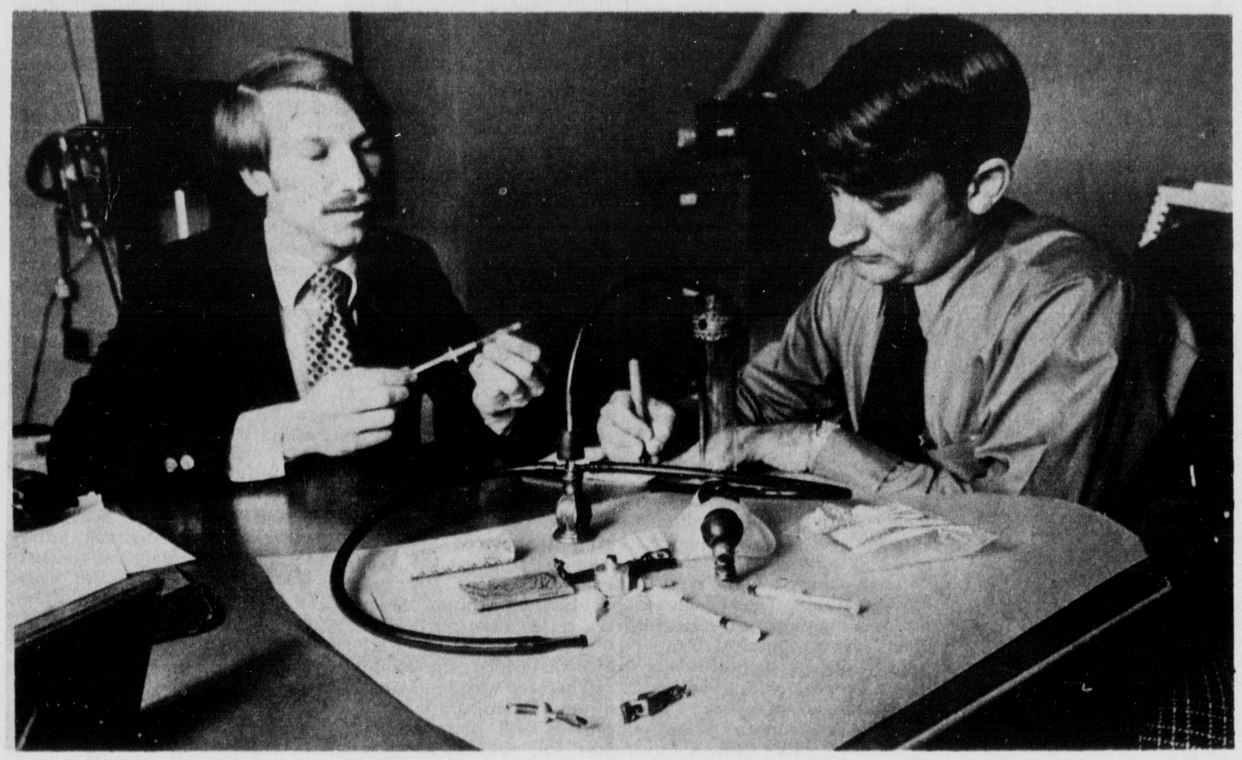

Narcotics paraphernalia inventoried

Detective Dan Hinton, right, and Detective Sgt. Jack Patterson inventory narcotics paraphernalia confiscated Tuesday from James Houston, 405 Hardin St. The items included roach clips (foreground) for smoking marijuana cigarettes, syringes and pipes. Houston was arrested by Hinton after he was seen walking down the street carrying the paraphernalia in a plastic bag.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Reach agreement on reorganization

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — After months of charges and countercharges over government reorganization, Gov. Christopher S. Bond and key senators have negotiated most of their differences in a Senate reorganization bill.

"I've given up so much it hurts," Bond remarked Wednesday after an all-day session in which the bill was argued in Bond's office.

If no major changes are made, Bond said, he would sign the bill.

Another Senate bill and a House bill are favored by Bond, but he had to reach agreement with the Senate, whose bill he vetoed last summer, because the Senate is not expected to accept the House bill or one introduced in the Senate for the governor.

The Democrats control the conference committees. Although most Democrats in the House supported a bill Bond preferred last session, they also supported the compromise bill, which was more like the Senate version.

Reorganization of state government into 14 departments, approved by voters in 1972, was the main reason why Bond called a special legislative session. It can be passed and put into effect before the July 1, 1974 deadline with a simple majority vote.

An emergency clause, if the bill were passed in the regular session, would take a two-thirds vote. An emergency clause would put it into effect immediately.

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Planning panel prepares future land use design

The planning and Zoning Commission met Wednesday night to prepare a future land use design for the city's comprehensive plan which is in the process of being updated by the commission.

The commission turned down planning land use for property outside the city, even though Sikeston has the right to do so.

Ken Waido, a representative of Bootheel Regional Planning Commission, told the commission that under a new state law, the city has the right to plan land use for land within a mile of the city limits, and for park land within three miles of the city.

However, he said, the city cannot enforce zoning on the land. The law seems to be laying the framework for a future county planning and zoning board, Waido said.

The commission adopted plans for several sites throughout the city. The land was planned for future use only and not rezoned. Land already zoned was not discussed.

Lan; planned for industrial use included land north of West Malone Avenue from the housing complex to the west city limits. The industrial tract runs halfway to Compress Road. The other half of the tract is planned as a residential area with a multiple family strip immediately north of the industrial area.

Also planned for industrial use is land south of Malone from Welter Drive to the west city limits. The south portion of the open tract would again be residential with a multiple-family buffer zone.

Industrial use is also planned for land from Ables Road south to the city limits, between South Ingram Road and the St. John's Drainage Ditch.

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ASC delegates name county committeemen

Committeemen to fill vacancies on county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committees in the four- county area were named Wednesday by delegates to the annual ASC county conventions.

Bernard Recker of Portageville was reelected 1974 chairman of the New Madrid County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Doyle Porter of Matthews, who was named to a new three- year term on the committee, was reelected vice chairman.

N. J. Nowell of New Madrid continues as a member on the committee.

Elected first and second alternates were Doyle Hicks of Risco and Jerry Bell of Gideon.

Leon Schlitt of Oran Route One was named to the Scott County ASCS Committee Wednesday, and Harry L. Showmaker of Charleston Route Two and Lloyd Boley of Bell City Route One were elected first and second alternates.

Jim Dumey of Sikeston Route Four was elected chairman of the committee and Roy Proctor was named vice chairman.

In Stoddard County, H. G. Evans of Essex was elected to a three- year term on the ASC committee, and C. E. Jennings of Dexter Route Three and Charles Long of Dudley were reappointed chairman and vice chairmen.

Elected first and second alternates were Gilbert Hamm of Oran Route and Irving Bell Jr. of Bloomfield Route Two.

Mac McClanahan of Charleston Route One was elected vice chairman for a three- year term on the Mississippi County ASC Committee to replace W. H. Thompson of Charleston.

Elected first alternate was W. P. Nalley, and James Newsome of rural East Prairie was named second

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SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Burglary suspect arrested

Three Sikeston police officers early today arrested a Memphis man fleeing from Cape Girardeau police, who interrupted an alleged burglary attempt of the Rust & Martin furniture store in Cape Girardeau.

Thomas Arron Boiles, 22, of Memphis, was taken into custody at Ramada Inn at 5:40 a.m., less than 30 minutes after he had fled south on Interstate 55 at speeds in excess of 100 miles per hour.

Police said he was spotted at Ramada Inn by Sgt. Charles Sherrard who called for help from officers Ray Merrick and John Evans.

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Fire destroys P'ville home

PORTAGEVILLE — The Luther House home on Route One east was destroyed by fire of unknown origin about 12:45 a.m. Tuesday. When the family was awakened by a pet dog barking, the house was completely ablaze. All furnishings and clothing were lost. However, House was able to save a truck, which was parked near the home.

Not quite that expensive

Hi-Ex foam equipment, used in fighting fires, costs $1,400, not $14,000 as reported in Wednesday's edition of The Daily Standard.

The foam, a mixture of water and detergent, can be poured into a fire area to quickly quench the flames.

Mrs. Phillips files for circuit clerk

CHARLESTON— Mrs. Ida McTigue Phillips filed this week as a candidate for the office of Mississippi County circuit clerk and ex-officio recorder of deeds in the August 1974 Democratic primary election.

Mrs. Phillips is the wife of Fred W. Phillips, owner of Fred Phillips Construction Co., daughter of Mrs. W. A. McTigue of 207 E. Marshall St., Charleston, and daughter- in- law of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Phillips of 106 Comstock St., Sikeston.

The candidate is a graduate of Charleston High School and has lived in Charleston most of her life. Since 1961 she has been employed by the law firm of Banta, Banta and Hopkins, and says she is familiar with the office of circuit clerk and with the legal system in general.

In addition, Mrs. Phillips has passed the Missouri real estate broker's examination and says she is familiar with the duties of the recorder's office.

A member of the National Association of Legal Secretaries, Mrs. Phillips has served as president of the Cape Girardeau, Mississippi and Scott Counties Legal Secretaries Association and is presently a state officer in the organization.

She has attended numerous seminars, classes and symposiums on the legal and judicial system as a part of her professional training.

Mrs. Phillips is a member of the Community Betterment Committee and Chamber of Commerce and is active in the Charleston Church of Christ, where she works with a youth group.

In making her announcement, Mrs. Phillips said, "If nominated and elected to the office of circuit clerk and recorder I will try to do the same efficient job that has been done so well in the past by Ellis Howlett. I will devote my full time to the job."

Hot pants!

Fireman Tom Poole, left, watches fireman Jim Hailey extinguish a load of burning clothes taken from a dryer at A and B Laundry, 215 E. Center. The clothes caught fire about 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, apparently from spontaneous combustion. Firemen carried the burning clothes to the fire truck where they extinguished the fire.

(Daily Standard photo by Ron Porter)

It's inside...

The U.S. Government and Ozark Air Lines have each been ordered to pay $50,000 to the families of two men killed in an aircraft collision in 1968 in St. Louis. Turn to ... page 10.

Fear of political damage to the Nixon administration in an election year may have a contributed to the fuel shortage, according to a report given Senate members. Turn to ... page 9.

Miss Elizabeth (Libby) Walker has been installed honored queen of Job's Daughters. Turn to ... page 4.

...and outside

Decreasing cloudiness tonight with low 25 to 30; Friday increasing cloudiness again with high in 40s.

EXTENDED FORECAST

High temperatures for period Saturday through Monday will range near the 40s; lows will be in the 30s. There is a chance of rain about Saturday.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday were 59 and 36 degrees. A trace of rain was recorded.

Sunset today ..... 4:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:04 a.m.
Moonrise tonight... 9:12 p.m.
Last Quarter.....Dec. 16

Shooting stars seen this week are mostly of the Geminid meteor shower. Geminids are white, move at medium speed, and as many as 50 of them might be seen in an hour.

Poll results favor 60 mph limit

Results of a poll conducted last weekend by State Rep. C. F. Cline indicate that most residents of his district (portions of Scott and Stoddard counties) favor a speed limit of 60 miles per hour during the daytime and 55 miles per hour at night.

The Sikeston legislator said over 200 persons responded to his request for residents of his district to express an opinion on the proposed speed limit law for Missouri during the energy crisis.

He reported the response indicates that people are still interested in affairs of government and have not thrown up their hands in despair.

A breakdown of the opinions expressed included:

A total of 145 people favored a speed limit of 60 miles per hour in the daytime and 55 miles per hour at night.

Nine persons chose a set limit of 60 miles per hour both day and night; 20 favored 55 miles per hour; and seven favored a set 50 miles per hour.

Seven people surveyed would allow the governor to set the speed limit; and two favored the present 70 miles per hour.

Cline said the poll results were used in deciding his vote on the speed limit proposals Monday when the Roads and Highways Committee sent a speed limit bill to the floor of the House of Representatives giving Gov. Christopher "Kit" Bond the authority to set the speed limit by executive order. He was one of only three representatives who opposed giving the governor the power to set the limit in the final committee vote.

Understanding, conservation methods needed during energy crunch

By PAT GROJEAN

Southeast Missourians, as most other Americans throughout the nation, are finally awakening to the growing reality of the energy crisis. No matter where a person lives, or what business he is in, most people will be affected this winter by the country's critical shortage of natural gas, heating oil and other forms of energy.

Because it is a situation that will probably get worse before it gets better, people should learn the facts and what can and cannot be done about a problem that plagues everyone.

The energy shortage pinch affects everyone, and every American needs to understand the serious nature of the shortages and make a personal commitment to an immediate and vigorous campaign to conserve energy.

Beginning with this article, The Daily Standard will publish a series on the energy crunch and possible actions citizens may take to do their part in helping conserve fuel supplies.

Americans use more energy per capita than do the inhabitants of any other nation in the world, according to the subcommittee on energy of the Committee on Science and Astronautics of the U. S. House of Representatives.

With only six per cent of the world's total population, this country accounts for more than one-third of world energy consumption, the Environmental Protection Agency reports.

The agency also reports that annual national energy use is 70 quadrillion British Thermal Units (BTUs). This equals 2.8 billion tons of coal, 616 billion gallons of oil or 70 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

Secretary of Interior Rogers C. B. Morton reported in March 1973 that the United States used more energy in 1972 than ever before and that the rate of increase doubled over 1971.

Energy consumption also is reportedly continuing upward this year, thus producing the present need for conservation practices.

Energy is consumed in five main sectors of the United States economy: industrial, transportation, commercial, residential and loss in the generation of electricity.

The percentage of the mid-1973 end use consumption of energy of each of these sectors included: transportation, 25.1 per cent (public, 10.8 per cent and cars, 14.3 per cent); industrial. 32.1 per cent; residential, 12.6 per cent; commercial, 12.6 per cent; and loss in electricity generation, 17.6 per cent.

These facts were presented by the Citizens Advisory Committee on Environmental Quality in the booklet, "Citizen Action Guide to Energy Conservation." In President Richard Nixon's energy message Nov. 7, he characterized the energy situation facing the country as a problem, but not a crisis.

He said that while Americans are faced with a tight supply situation this winter, particularly in home heating oil, voluntary conservation efforts, coupled with increased imports, would allow the United States to balance the supply and demand.

"Unfortunately, our expectations for this winter have now been sharply altered by the recent conflict in the Middle East," the president told the nation via radio and television.

In the fact sheet prepared by the White House for the president's speech, it was reported the current shortages are approximately 10 per cent of the demand.

"If the oil cutoff continues as petroleum demand increases during the winter, the overall shortage will rise toward the three million barrels per day level, or 17 per cent of the demand," the report stated.

The estimated total shortage in major fuels is as follows:

Distillate fuels, including heating oil, diesel fuel and kerosene, 11 per cent short of expected demand (heating oil shortages are expected to be over 15 per cent short of the demand).

Residual fuel oil, which is used primarily by electric utilities, industrial operations and for heating large buildings, is about 13 per cent short of expected demand.

Jet fuel is 13 per cent short of commercial and private use, and gasoline is seven per cent short of demand.

Missouri Sen Thomas F. Eagleton, in a speech Nov. 15 before the U. S. Senate, said uneven distribution of supplies is at the very heart of the present energy crisis.

"Far more critical than the prospect of a 10 or 15 per cent nationwide shortage this winter, as uncomfortable as that may be, is the fact that some regions could fall 50 to 60 per cent short of what they require," Eagleton said.

In a full-page advertisement in the Christian Science Monitor Nov. 16, Conoco officials said total energy demand has increased four per cent in the last year. "There are 1.6 million more Americans; s million additional vehicles; one million more dwelling units; all consuming more energy," the ad states.

As the supplies dwindle, action must be taken by government, industry and every American.

This series will seek to inform Southeast Missourians of ways to conserve fuel, which hopefully will be followed rather than ignored.

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Thursday, December 13 — 1946, Pinocchio establishes a puppet government.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

People who carry a rabbit's foot for good luck never meditated the fate of the dear rabbit.

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PROTECTING ENVIRONMENT

Industry's efforts to protect the environment are given scarce attention by the tub thumpers for the environmentalists and the government. You would think that the business men in this country were the arch villians who do nothing but destroy our natural resources without any thought to anything but profits.

Contrary to such a one-sided view, President E. Douglas Kenna of the National Association of Manufacturers pointed out in a recent interview that U. S. manufacturers have spent billions of dollars in the past two years for equipment to clean up the environment.

Mr. Kenna pointed out that some of the provision of the energy emergency bill will permit effective use of all available domestic energy resources.

In this regard, Mr. Kenna pledged:

"Industry will not use the energy crisis as an excuse to abandon efforts to improve the environment. Every effort will be made to maintain the highest possible standards — as high as the energy situation will permit. This has been the NAM position for many years."

Mr Kenna pointed out that the present efforts of the government to adjust the air standards to stave off serious damage to the economy followed the NAM'S National Energy Policy prepared a year ago.

The policy stated:

" All energy related matters should be viewed in an integrated manner that takes into account the interplay of economics, reliability, and environmental concern."

In commenting on this policy, Mr. Kenna said:

"It made good sense then to permit the burning of fuels, principally coal, that did not meet the extremely high standards of the Clean Air Act. Now that another year has made the energy pinch tighter, it makes even more sense to make sure that the levels we set are practical and not based on some textbook recommendation."

We believe that the time has come to stop making industry the scapegoat for every crisis that arises in this country as a result of governmental mismanagement and give the business men credit for their patriotic efforts to build up this country.

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Ernest Harper says too bad we can't swap problems seems as though everyone knows how to solve the other fellows.

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People probably spend the first few days in the next world complaining to their old friends about how their obituaries were written.

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WHAT'S IN A GENDER?

There's a diabolical plot afoot to expunge the word "men," both in its singular and plural forms, from the language.

The U. S. Census Bureau has gone a step further by eliminating reference to gender altogether in its recently announced revision of 52 of the 441 job titles in its Occupational Classification System. Some of the changes:

Clergymen to clergy; salesmen to sales workers; foremen to blue-collar supervisors; craftsmen and kindred workers to craft and kindred workers; boatmen and canalmen to boat operators; funacemen to furnace tenders; railroad switchmen to railroad switch operators; chambermaids to lodging quarters cleaners; airline stewardesses to flight attendants; busboys to waiters' assistants; firemen to firefighters; policemen to police; fishermen to fishers.

Whether or not many women will not rush out to become furnace tenders or canal boat operators remains to be seen, but that last classification suggests that there may be limits to how far the Great Gender Shift can go.

"And He said unto them, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Somehow, "fishers of people" doesn't sound the same.

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If a woman is scolded by her pastor for playing cards so much and neglecting her housework, she always suspects that her husband put him up to it.

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It takes a widow to handle a "lady killer."

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Some cynics have been chuckling over the fact that Sen. Howard Cannon (D.-Nev.) who has been directing the investigation into the "fitness" of Jerry Ford to be vice president, says he will investigate most thoroughly campaign contributions received by Ford in past years. Actually, Cannon has been the recipient of massive campaign gifts -- never publicly acknowledged- from Las Vegas gamblers. So indebted was Cannon to his Nevada benefactors that he personally implored President Johnson to call off a full scale probe -- including electronic surveillance -- of Meyer Lansky and other crime figures.

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A Sikeston man died in his prime and his physician said his illness dated from a celebrated quarrel and a sensational lawsuit in which he engaged. His untimely passing was another demonstration of the fact that you cannot afford to be ill humored, or hate people.

"It's Going to Be a Long, Cold Winter!"

TOMORROW

DECEMBER 14 — FRIDAY

ALABAMA: ADMISSION DAY. Dec. 14. Became 22nd State on this day in 1819.

ANNIVERSARY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON'S DEATH. Dec. 14. The first president died at Mount Vernon, Va., on Dec. 14, 1799.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT OF PEACE. Dec. 14- Jan. 1, Washington, D. C. Info. from: Washington Area Conv. & Visitors Bureau, 1129 Twentieth St., N. W. Washington, D. C. 20036.

HALCYON DAYS. Dec. 14-28. Traditionally, the seven days before and the seven days after the winter solstice. To the ancients a time when fabled bird calmed the wind and waves - a time of calm and tranquility.

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THEY KNEW IT WAS ILLEGAL

The Senate Watergate investigating committee, in its current round of public hearings, is concentrating on illegal political contributions by corporations during the 1972 campaign. Political gifts from company funds have been illegal under federal law since 1925.

The committee last week heard testimony from several executives who told how their companies had helped finance President Nixon's re-election campaign, often under "pressures" from Nixon associates.

Two offices of American Ship Building Co. said the firm gave employes bonuses and then told them to contribute most of the money to the Nixon campaign. They explained that the bonus system was begun because the president of the firm was under pressure from the administration to make contributions. One of the executives said he was advised by the company attorney to lie about the contributions to inquiring FBI agents.

Gulf Oil Corp's chief lobbyist in Washington told how the firm agreed to give $100,000 after he met with Maurice Stans and John Mitchell, both of whom then held influential Cabinet posts. The chairman of Ashland Oil Co. reported giving $100,000 after a session with Stans. Gulf and Ashland have pleaded guilty in federal court to charges of making illegal campaign contributions.

The retired head of American Airlines testified before the Senate committee that he gave $55,000 in company funds to the Nixon campaign because he "was motivated by a host of fears" about what might happen to the firm if he did not contribute. He said Herbert Kalmbach, Nixon's personal attorney, asked for $100,000 and promised that such a gift would put the firm "in a special class" with the administration.

Kalmbach at the time represented United Air Lines. United was American's chief competitor and the strongest objector to a proposed merger between American and Western Airlines. Several months after America's contribution, Nixon turned down the merger plans.

In his appearance last Saturday before the Associated Press Managing Editors convention, Nixon tried to link illegal corporate giving to a minunderstanding, or even ignorance, of a new campaign spending law which took effect last year. He said, "Neither party was without fault with regards to the financing. They [the Democrats] raised $36 million and some of that, like some of ours, came from corporate sources and was illegal because the law had been changed, and apparently people didn't know it."

The new law did not change the prohibition against corporate campaign contributions in the old Corrupt Practices Act. Corporate executives knew full well that it was illegal to contribute company funds and they used every trick in the book to keep the donations hidden. When one executive told his employes to lie to the FBI about campaign gifts, he did not demonstrate ignorance of the law.

What emerges from the Watergate hearings is a picture of a campaign led by two Cabinet officers to collect a political war chest from corporations closely regulated by the government. This in itself is a major national scandal.

The Des Moines Register

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Amid all the hue and cry to force President Nixon to resign or face impeachment, we've been waiting for the latest Intelligence Digest report on the Middle East which seriously needs the American people's attention more than politics as usual.

Intelligence Digest reports: "Our observers in the Middle East do not believe that most of the present effective Arab leaders, left to themselves, would now insist on anything more than recovery of the territories lost in the six-day war and the saving of their faces. So the road for a commonsense settlement is there.

"But, as we will doubtless see, Russia does not want a commonsense settlement. Russia, of course, does not care a scrap about Arab ambitions or sensitivities. But Russia does want a continued state of tension from which she can in due course attain a degree of control which will enable her to hold the West to ransom.

"This is the situation which the West must face, whatever specious prospects the cease-fire subsequent negotiations may adduce.

"The first to do now are:

"1. Restore the prestige and strength of the American Presidency.

"2. Put an end to the absurd quarrels and bickerings with South Africa, Rhodesia, Greece and Iceland.

"3. Put an end to all internal political squabbles which are based on purely party tactics. There will always be differences of political opinion. But there is no room for the self- destructive quarreling which has no purpose save party advantage.

"4. Consolidate and strengthen western strategy.

"Russia's next moves will be:

"1. To work for revolutionary situations in Egypt, Syria and Libya in order to get governments in those countries which, Russia hopes, will be under Russian control.

"2. To create a situation in Iran which will bring about a Communist government there and enable Russia to get control of the Persian Gulf.

"If the cease-fire does not work, then it cannot be ruled out that Russia may actively intervene on the pretext that Israel has broken it. That could lead to a major international collision. Both Russia and the U. S. could land forces from their Mediterranean fleets."

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Sam says the average American would drive his car to the bathroom if the house doors were wide enough.

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His secretary has him worried. She used to watch the clock, but now she watches the calendar.

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Sooner or later, a man, if he is wise, discovers that business life is a mixture of good days and bad, victory and defeat, give and take. He learns that ...

— it doesn't pay to be a sensitive soul — that he should let some things go over his head. —he who loses his temper usually loses.

—all men have burned toast for breakfast now and then, and that he shouldn't take the other fellow's grouch too seriously.

—carrying a chip on his shoulder is the easiest way to get into a fight.

—it doesn't matter so much who gets the credit as long as the business shows a profit.

—buck-passing usually turns out to be a boomerang.

—it doesn't do any harm to smile and say, "Good morning," even if it is raining.

—a lot of other fellows are as ambitious as he is, that they have brains that are as good or better, and that hard work and not cleverness is the secret of success.

—most bosses are not monsters trying to get the last ounce of work out of him for the least amount of pay.

—the gang is not any harder to get along with in one place than another, and that "getting along" depends about 98 per cent on his own behavior.

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The best way to forget your own problem is to help someone solve his.

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It isn't the incompetent who destroy an organization. The incompetent never get in a position to destroy it. It is those who have achieved something and want to rest upon their achievements who are forever clogging things up.

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Tempter is what gets most of us into trouble. Pride is what keeps us there.

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The trouble with the guy who talks too fast is that he often says something he hasn't thought of yet.

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TRAINING FOR FUTURE JOBS

In the next ten years, the rate of demand for technically-trained workers is expected to be twice that of all other workers.

If community colleges can meet this challenge by providing comprehensive occupational education programs to meet the technical demands of the job market, then employers may turn increasingly to graduates of two-year community colleges for much of their manpower.

Even though community college enrollments have more than quadrupled (from 600,000 to three million) and may reach six million by 1980 (a Carnegie Commission on Higher Education prediction) growth alone does not guarantee quality or effectiveness.

Many occupational educators feel that too much emphasis is placed on academic degrees of instructors, pupil-teacher ratios, physical facilities, classrooms, libraries, etc., rather than on the ability of the teachers and performance of the students.

The best way to assure that community college training of students will be adeuqate to meet job requirements is to include representatives from specialized occupational groups in the program evaluation process when granting accreditation to community colleges. In this way their expertise on the job can be used to help establish criteria and procedures that assure the training provided will be the best possible for the student and his future occupational opportunities.

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At age 20 we don't care what the world thinks of us; at age 50 we find out that the world wasn't thinking of us at all.

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Ken: "How does it happen that your relatives aren't swarming all over the place, as usual?"

Don: "I developed a system; I borrowed money from the rich ones and lent some to the poor ones. Now they all stay away."

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In 1858, the active ingredient of coca leaves, cocaine, was isolated. It was used at first as a local anesthetic and then as a cure for morphinism. In the 1890s, Freud used cocaine to treat depression, and enthusiastically advocated it at that time. Only gradually did the dangers of cocaine addiction become apparent.

H.L. Hunt

THE MEN WHO RAN AWAY

Some voices are still being heard calling for amnesty for those men who ran away to avoid serving their country in the Vietnam war. Bills for this purpose have been introduced in Congress.

The argument from "principle" and "conscience" is made for these men who fled to foreign countries to avoid military service. Certainly there are individuals whose conscience forbids them from engaging in combat. Our laws provide for these conscientious objectors. If they can prove that they sincerely believe that it is always wrong to kill, even in self-defense, they will not be forced into combat. They are, however, often asked to serve in some other capacity which does not involve killing.

There may even be some people who sincerely object in conscience to a particular war, but not to all wars. Our laws do not provide for this. Nevertheless, some of these people remained in the United States to challenge our law on the basis of conscience. They took their punishment to make their point.

The men who ran away did neither of these things. They were not conscientious objectors to all wars. They were not willing to serve even in a non-combat capacity. They were not willing to take any punishemnt. They simply went away and hid. Now they want to come back with complete forgiveness and full reinstatement of all the benefits of U. S. citizenship.

As Senator Richard Schweiker of Pennsylvania put it: "To grant amnesty to those who did not accept their responsibilities would be an injustice to the sacrifices made by those who did, and their families." HLH.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Drew's Diaries

WASHINGTON-- The unpublished diaries of the late Drew Pearson have remarkable relevance today.

If he had lived to celebrate his 76th birthday Thursday, he would have been in a magnificent rage over the Nixon scandals and the oil squeeze. But he scarcely would have been surprised by today's turn of events.

Two decades ago, he was writing in his diaries about Richard Nixon's dirty campaign tactics, the flow of oil money into the Nixon campaigns, Soviet designs on the Middle East, Saudi Arabian Crown Prince Feisal's dislike for the United States and other subjects that bear on today's headlines.

Here are a few excerpts from Drew's diaries, which his stepson Tyler Abell is editing for future publication:

NIXON'S OIL MONEY

On October 29, 1952, Drew recorded that a source close to the late Speaker Sam Rayburn telephoned from Texas "to tell me about a conspiracy which began about two years ago...to put Nixon into the vice presidency. (The source) claims an untold amount of oil money has been behind Nixon for some time."

Drew wondered how Nixon, back in his wife's cloth-coat days, found the money to purchase a new home. A May 18, 1957, entry states: "Nixon paid $25,000 cash for his new house and got a $50,000 loan from Riggs (National Bank) at 4 1/2 per cent, on which he pays $300 a month. I had to pay six per cent the other day and am paying $500 a month on the $40,000 I borrowed from Riggs. Nixon still hasn't sold his first house, so where did he get the $25,000 ?"

On May 7, 1957, Drew visited the late President Harry Truman in Independence, Mo., and received a private lecture on the Middle East. Pointing to Israel on the globe, Truman said:

"That's where history began, American history....Most of our wars began down here or in the Balkans. That's what Hitler was after-- oil and a route through Suez. We are not going to have peace until we readjust things...."

'YOU'RE ALL COUSINS'

"There's no reason why they can't get along together. I told that to Ibn Saud (then Saudi Arabia's king) when I saw him. 'You're all cousins,' I said, 'you ought to get along with the Jews even if they do call you bastards. You can call them that, too'....He laughed and laughed and laughed. 'We don't deny that Abraham's wife drove us into the desert,' he said."

The following October 1, Drew breakfasted with Lebanon's Foreign Minister Charles Malik, who related an incident involving Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Feisal, now the king. The diary quotes Malik as saying:

"Crown Prince Feisal, who is terribly jealous of the king, wants to take over. Feisal hates the United States, and the American ambassador. George Wadsworth, had to work on him for some time to get him to come to the United States for American medical help.

"His hatred dates back to his visit here when Israeli boundaries were under discussion and two Zionist girls chased him at the Waldorf into his limousine. There, he kindly rolled down the limousine window and they spat on him."

'FOOLHARDY' VENTURE

A decade before the United States sent combat troops into Vietnam, Drew deplored the idea in his diary. He added in a June 10, 1954, entry that he had talked to Gen. Nathan Twining, then the Air Force chief, who agreed "it would be foolhardy to go into Indochina."

Like the muckrakers of today, Drew was under constant investigation. "I had rumors," he wrote on September 20, 1949, "that the White House was waiting to pounce on my 1948 return and sure enough they examined it shortly after it was filed. The tip came from Admiral- - - - - of the National Security Council, who said that Truman had ordered my tax returns gone into twice this year-- as far back as 1935."

On June 14, 1951, Drew recorded in his diary: "This is the second or third time the FBI has been prying into me this year. Two or three months ago, they had one of their top agents, Maurice Taylor, and a lesser agent, Charles Lyons, interview about 30 witnesses.

"Taylor...tried to find out the names of my servants, whether I had a night watchman, when I went away to the farm, whether the house was unguarded during the trips to the farm, where I kept my files and what my files were like.

'GESTAPO TACTIC'

"He even asked questions as to how I felt toward the FBI and whether I was a real friend of (J. Edgar) Hoover's....This is the kind of Gestapo tactic which they had in Germany and Russia. But the FBI has built itself up-- partly with my help-- to an impregnable position where it can do no wrong. Apparently, civil liberties and the sanctity of a man's home or office now mean nothing."

In a later entry, November 18, 1953, Drew told how he had helped the FBI: "I recall how Attorney General Homer Cummings invited Bob Allen (Drew's co- columnist at the time) and me to dinner in 1933 or 1934 and told us he believed the best cure of kidnapping was to build up the FBI, not only in actual strength but in the strength of public opinion behind it.

"If the underworld came to believe the FBI was invincible, Cummings argued, there would be less kidnapping. To that end, he asked our advice about the appointment of a top-notch public relations man, and those of us present, including Cummings, all agreed on Henry Suydam.

"Henry was appointed and did a terrific job. He really went to town with Hollywood, the radio industry and everyone else to make the FBI invincible."

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Alabama Wallace and Jerry Ford: Alabama's Governor Warns Democratic Party To Dump McGovern's '72 Leftists

NEW YORK — The bullet which knocked out George Wallace's spine didn't leave the Alabama governor spineless. As we lunched in his Waldorf Tower suite here the other day, the former Golden Gloves boxing champ ate heartily of steak, washed it down with milk, and punched out political analyses which left no doubt that he is, and plans to fight to remain, a power inside the Democratic party.

As he talked of his constituency - not Alabama alone but the nation - one forgot his wheelchair. Realistically, he said physically he'd never walk again. But politically he left no doubt he'd take a walk and crack the party if the still- influential McGovernites took control in 1976 and nominated in 1972's image.

Otherwise there was no insinuation that he planned to run for President, or build a third party, or switch rather than fight inside.

Democratic National Committee Chairman Robert Strauss telephones him once a week, Wallace disclosed. The Alabama governor is represented on most party commissions. When Ted Kennedy came south "for that July 4 speech, he made as fine a Southern talk as anyone could." Would he support Kennedy for President? Wallace was the old infighter. The voice of the 53-year-old governor was not as firey but just as wily. He didn't say yes. But he didn't say no.

And what he says, it seems to me, is crucial to his party. This came through clearly if not loudly from the man who obviously was stabbed by pain from time to time. His voice was sharpest when he talked of his constituency - a good deal of it, he does believe, is made up of the nation's working people.

He recalled that he took 82 of the 83 counties in Michigan. Right from under the nose of the highly politicalized United Auto Workers. Taking Michigan from organized labor in a primary fight is quite a feat.

"And I ran second in that Pennsylvania primary," Wallace said, less with pride than with precinct-type pragmatism. From across the table the attractive, dark- haired, slim Mrs. Cornelia Wallace added, they'd have done better if they had campaigned just a day or two more. And this was in the state of the powerful labor movement led by I. W. (Abe) Abel's hard- hittine, heavily financed United Steel Workers.

"We were powerful even in the primaries of liberal Oregon," Wallace continued, "and ran mighty heavily in New Mexico."

As for 1976, the Democratic party would have to move more towards the center. That's where he believes the American people are, and the millions who voted for him in 1968 and in the '72 primaries. He will of course run for reelection as governor, he added. But if the Democratic party wants to hold him and his constituency, it will have to shift towards the right.

Point is someone said as I left his suite after taping both my television and radio interviews with him, can he take his constituency along with him on a walk out of the party?

The answer is in Vice President Gerald Ford. Especially if President Nixon takes Mel Laird's advice. As White House insiders see it, Laird wants to build Jerry Ford -- and not because there is a possibility the President may resign, or be impeached (even the House Judiciary Committee's chairman Peter Rodino is hiring a special prosecutor) but because the Vice President should become the top home front executive.

Laird has been urging the President not to appoint a new domestic counselor when he leaves in January or February. Instead, Laird would like the entire operation to go to Ford. Why hire outsiders? Why take on counselor after counselor? Why not "let Jerry do it"? He is a natural for example, for congressional liaison.

So Laird is staying on to help Ford build an organization. And to lobby for him inside the Oval Office.

If the President agrees Ford will be away out front. Ford will handle what Laird did - including the labor movement. Ford can do it. He has powerful friends inside the movement. Thus he will have middle America with him - if he succeeds. And if Laird convinces the President of this policy.

Then if the Democratic party stays "left," and renomimates McGovern or a reasonable facsimile, the conservative center of America will have an alternative. They could go with Wallace. Or they could go with Ford. It will all make fascinating politics.

George Wallace isn't surrendering his constituency -- wheelchair or not.

Mistrial declared in $134,553.68 suit

CHARLESTON-- A mistrial was declared in a $134,553.68 suit for personal injuries and damages Wednesday in Circuit Court before Judge Marshall Craig, who rescheduled the case for May 22, 1974.

The suit was brought by Irene Carter Thweatt and her husband, Landon Lee Thweatt of Paducah, Ky., against Elmer Fred Haefner of Imperial in connection with an auto accident which occurred Sept. 3, 1971 near Wyatt.

The accident occurred when an automobile driven by Haefner skidded on wet pavement across the center line and struck a pickup truck driven by Mrs. Thweatt. Thweatt was a passenger in the truck.

The mistrial was declared after Mrs. Thweatt stated during testimony that she had been sent to a doctor by the insurance company.

In Circuit Court Tuesday, Thomas Raymond Murphy was granted a divorce from Dolly Murphy. Virginia Ruth Fox was awarded a divorce and custody of two children from Ralph Edward Fox, who was granted visitation rights. Jane G. French received a divorce from Oliver B. French, custody of a minor child and $100 per week child support. French was given visiting privileges.

A motion to modify a divorce decree brought by Mary Jane Bruner against James W. Bruner Jr. was dismissed.

Trial for Ronnie Lane and Larry Johnson of East Prairie, who pleaded not guilty to charges of burglary and larceny, was scheduled for Feb. 6, 1974. The two men are accused of breaking into the mobile home of Melvin Guinn near East Prairie and the theft of a color television, stereo combination and five speakers.

An attorney was appointed to represent Clarence Love of Charleston on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, and the case was passed to Dec. 18.

Trial for Jesse Teague of Bertrand, charged with unlawful sale and possession of a controlled substance, was reset for Jan. 9.

An account suit brought by Scott County Milling Co. against Dearmont Oliver was dismissed with prejudice at costs to the defendant.

Also dismissed was a contract suit brought by Cook Industries, Inc. against the Robinson brothers, Jerome, Lynell, Calvin and Jim. Costs in the case were assessed against the defendants. A separate contract suit brought by Cook Industries, Inc. against Lynell Robinson was also dismissed with prejudice and costs assessed to Robinson.

5 treated

Five accident patients were treated Wednesday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital:

Harold Brown, 27, of Charleston, cut in car accident; Bradley Ballard, 9, of Sikeston, cut head, bitten by dog; Michael Williams, 10, of Matthews, fractured left leg in fall, running at school; Allen Ralph, 32, of Memphis, Tenn., cut face and multiple scratches in fall at work; and Rocky Whiteside, 23, of Sikeston, sprained muscle at work.

Sew with wool contest planned

MATTHEWS--- The district Make- It- Yourself- With- Wool Contest is scheduled from 1 a.m. to noon Saturday in the multi-purpose room at Matthews High School.

A small style show will be held about 11:30 a.m.

The junior and senior winner will participate in the state contest to be held in January in Joplin.

Curtis arrested for DWI

Lewis Nelson Curtis of Matthews Route One was arrested for driving while intoxicated early this morning after his pickup truck struck a utility pole and overturned on South Kingshighway near the intersection with South Main Street.

Police said Curtis was injured but refused medical treatment.

Curtis apparently missed the curve at 1:40 a.m. beside the Big K store and his southbound pickup struck a utility pole and overturned, according to police.

Truck stolen

A one- ton flatbed truck belonging to C and H Ag. Center on Route Four was reported stolen at the Raymond Kinsley home in Crowder.

Kinsey said the truck was apparently taken sometime between 8 p.m. Wednesday and 6:30 a.m. today.

One injured in traffic

PERRYVILLE — Everett W. Robbison, 49, of Cape Girardeau received minor injuries near here Wednesday in the only area traffic accident reported by the highway patrol for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

The accident occurred at 2:10 p.m. two miles east of town on Route P when Robbison lost control of his truck on wet pavement while going around a curve on a hill and the vehicle overturned.

Robbison was taken to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Capr Girardeau.

Burglars hit feed service

ESSEX — Swinger's Feed Service south of town was burglarized Wednesday night, according to a spokesman for the Stoddard County sheriff's department who said only a sewing machine was taken.

An investigation is continuing.

Contract awarded for health plan

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A state contract for development of a home health care service plan for Missouri's elderly has been awarded to a Kansas City firm, Herbert C. Damron, state procurement officer, said today.

Damron said Lawrence-Lighter and Co., Kansas City, was awarded the contract at $31,024 The state Office of Comprehensive Health Planning has already begun work with the firm.

The contract, which will run to July 31, 1974, is for the firm to study, develop and publish a plan outlining a home health care program for Missouri's elderly.

"The study must determine how Missouri's elderly can be care for and how they can obtain good nutrition," Damron said.

River stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	17.5	-2.0
Cape Girardeau	32	24.7	-2.2
New Madrid	34	30.5	-2.3
Caruthersville	32	30.9	-1.6

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall 1.1 Friday; fall 1.1 Saturday; and fall .9 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall 1.6 Friday; fall 1.3 Saturday; and fall 1.0 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will fall 3.0 Friday; fall 2.6 Saturday; and fall 2.1 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall 2.4 Friday; fall 2.5 Saturday; and fall 3.4 Sunday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	23.0	-2.2
Paducah	39	28.0	-2.3
Grand Chain	42	37.7	-2.7
Cairo	40	38.6	-2.9

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall 1.5 Friday; fall 1.5 Saturday; and fall 1.1 Sunday.

At Cairo the river will fall 3.3 Friday; fall 3.0 Saturday; and fall 2.6 Sunday.

Livestock market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Friday: 4,000 hogs, 100 cattle and 25 sheep.

Hogs 4,000; butchers steady and sows steady to 25 lower. Forty head No. 1, 215 lb butchers 41.50; U.S. 1-2, 200-230 lbs 41.00-41.25; U.S. 1-3, 200-230 lbs 40.75-41.00; 230-250 lbs 39.0040.75. U.S. 1-3, 300-350 lb sows 31.50-32.00; 350-600 lbs 30.0030.50. Boars 27.00-27.25, under 250 lbs 30.00-31.00.

Cattle 2,000; supply includes about 1,600 for regular Thursday feeder auction, balance mostly cows, represented classes steady.

Slaughter steers: three loads choice 990-1030 lbs yield grade 2-4, 40.50-41.00, small lots 9501100 lb 38.00-40.00. Slaughter heifers: few choice 850 lb 38.00; few good 35.00. Cows: utility and commercial 27.00-30.00, few utility 31.00-32.50, cutter 25.0028.00, canner 22.00-25.00. Bulls: yield grade 1-2, 1100-1500 lbs 38.00-40.00. Vealers: choice 55.00-58.00.

Not enough sheep on hand to test market.

ABORTION DEATHS DROP IN BRITAIN

LONDON (AP) — The annual death rate from abortions in Britain has dropped by half since the operation was legalized five years ago.

And the number of back street abortionists prosecuted fell from 75 in 1968 to 34 last year.

The Abortion Law Reform Assn. said in its annual review that the figures prove business is bad for the illegal operators.

The number of girls under 16 having abortions has held steady through the five years, the report said. Last year 3,141 of them had legal abortions, 2 per cent of the total.

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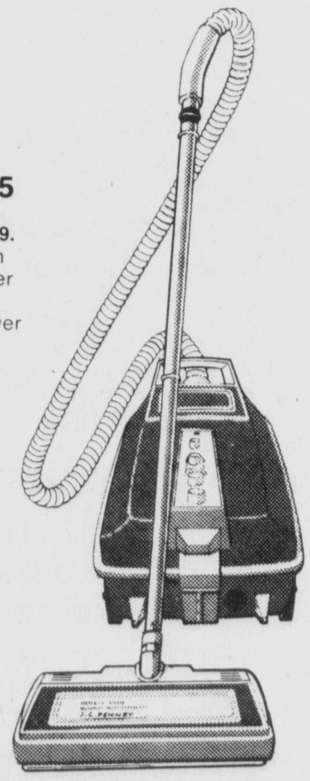

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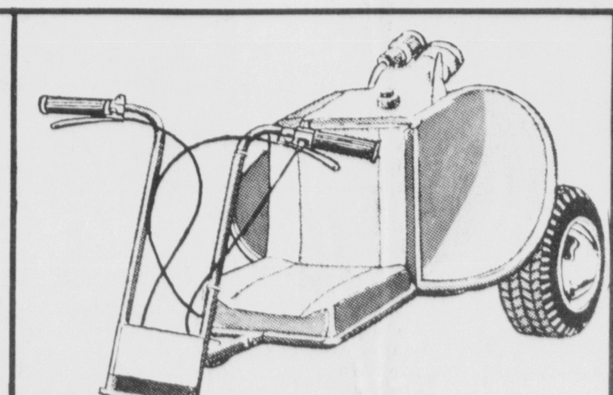

Job's Daughters install new queen

In a Christmas setting, the officers of Bethel No. 27 of the International Order of Job's Daughters were installed at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Masonic Temple.

Miss Elizabeth (Libby) Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Walker Jr., 711 Hickory Drive, was crowned honored queen.

Carrying out the honored queen's colors of red, white and green, the bethel was decorated with green Christmas trees, red and white birds and red ribbon. The east was decorated with a green tree with red birds. In the west was the Job's Daughters emblem complemented by miniature dolls dressed in the satin robes and purple capes surrounded by snowflakes.

The ceremony opened with the entrance of Mrs. Mildred Canedy, bethel guardian, and Ronald Eaker, associate guardian.

After the formal opening, the guardian instructed the associate guardian to retire and escort into the bethel room Mrs. Debbie Brinkman, who was presented west of the altar. She was then escorted to the east where she was introduced and formally took over the office as installing honored queen for theafternoon.

Also presented and introduced were other installing officers — Prissy Righter, installing guide; Kay Toliver, installing marshal; Carla Colwick, installing chaplain; Francis Riddle, installing senior custodian; Lisa Righter, installing junior custodian; Lucille Mount, installing recorder; Mrs. Mildred Canedy, installing soloist; and Mayme Jean Poage, installing organist.

The elective and appointed officers of the bethel were escorted into the room by the installing tuide and installing marshal.

Officers for the ensuing year are: Elizabeth Walker, honored queen; Susan Dement, senior princess; Beth Hambrick, junior princess, Lee Ann Matthews, guide; and Myra Mills, marshal.

An impressive Bible ceremony was then conducted by Miss Colwick, installing chaplain. She read Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, and was followed by the installing soloist, who sang "Let There Be Peace".

The American flag was borne west of the altar where installing honored queen gave a tribute to the flag. Everyone then sang the National Anthem. After the flag was placed in the east, the pledge of allegiance was recited.

The ceremony of installation was then presented. After the senior and junior princesses were presented and installed at the altar, Mrs. Canedy sang original words to the tune of "Winter Wonderland".

After the honored queen was presented and installed at the altar, Mrs. Canedy sang a special song in her honor to the tune of "Santa Claus is Coming to Town". She was then escorted to the east by her father.

The honored queen's sister, Gina Walker, carried the queen's crown and her brother, Bill Walker, carried her royal purple velvet robe to the east, where she was invested with the emblem of leadership and symbol of her high position.

The installing recorder then read the proclamation, concluding the ceremony.

Junior past honored queen Frencis Riddle was escorted west of the altar where she was presented a past honored queen's jewel and a basket of red roses. Miss Walker read a poem to Miss Riddle, titled "Tribute to a Retiring Queen". Mrs. Canedy sang original words to the tune of "Only a Rose".

The honored queen introduced her parents and family and out- of- town guests, then presented gifts to other installing officers.

Miss Janina Hogg, junior princess of Bethel No. 22 of Lafayette, approached the east and presented the honored queen her mascot, a huge stuffed cat, which is a tradition in her bethel.

After remarks, the bethel chaplain approached the altar, gave a prayer and reverently closed the Bible.

Lights in the bethel were dimmed and while the members sang, "Onward Christian Soldiers", they formed a cross. They then knelt and sang, "Nearer My God to Thee". While still kneeling, Robert L. Walker, brother of the honored queen, gave the benediction.

The bethel guardian closed the service of installation by the sound of the gavel and invited all to the dining room for cake and punch.

The punch table was decorated with purple and white flowers and purple candles, and the cake was decorated with the symbol of Job's Daughters, carried out in the order's colors. Serving at the punch table were members of the executive bethel council.

Presiding at the guestbook table were Miss Janina Hogg and her mother, Mrs. Aaron Hogg of Lafayette.

Miss Elizabeth Walker

Miss Bodi to wed Edgar L. Pipkin

NEW MADRID— Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Jenny Bodi to Edgar L. Pipkin, son of Mr. James Walter Pipkin of Kewanee.

Miss Bodi is employed by MFA Oil Co. in Sikeston, and Pipkin is engaged in farming.

Wedding vows will be exchanged Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

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Jenny Bodi

Duponts entertain DAR chapter

The Dr. J. R. Dupont family, comprising the traditional European "House Orchestra", performed Saturday for the Kingshighway Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution at First United Methodist Church in Sikeston.

Violin, piano and harp solos and duets were played by the children as well as chamber music by the entire family.

Mrs. A. Jackson Hunter, Mrs. Joe Baker, Miss Margaret Harris, Mrs. Helen Lowd Jones, Mrs. William Huff and Mrs. E. D. Renner, past regents, served as hostesses.

Serving at the tea table were Miss Margaret Harris and the present regent, Mrs. Alex Waters Jr.

The Christmas meeting provided the chapter with the opportunity to invite guests from the community in order to give an insight into the purposes and objectives of the organization.

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Ann Landers

Unwilling groom makes rotten husband

Dear Ann Landers: Twelve years ago I met a handsome, charming man. It was "love at first sight." I became pregnant shortly after. His interest in me waned immediately but my family (and I) bulldozed him into marriage. (This was before illegitimate children were fashionable.)

Within four months he began running around with other women. He left me three times the following year. When he returned I became pregnant again. Six months later it was more of the same --- chasing young girls, leaving me whenever he felt like it. After another baby and more hell, I divorced him.

Ten months to the day he came back on his knees. Imagine my joy when he announced that he had finally recognized my worth and wanted me and his children back. (They are three of the loveliest kids in the world.) It was like a fairy tale. I was walking on air.

Two months later he was girl-chasing again --- this time publicly, humiliating me before family and friends.

I filed for divorce again yesterday. The moral of this story is --- and you have said it often --- "An unwilling groom makes a rotten husband." I wish I had had that first child out of wedlock and let the bum go his own way, which is what he wanted to do. Keep telling it like it is, Annabelle. --- A Dozen Years Wasted.

Dear Doz: The way it is, you have those lovely children that you would NOT have had it it weren't for the bum. Look at it that way and go on from there.

Dear Ann Landers: My mother-in-law invites us for dinner every Monday night. I have said yes for two years. These Monday night dinners are beginning to get to me. It's like I'm not even there.

When I try to say something, they aren't interested. Either I am ignored or cut off in the middle of a sentence. My husband's 31-year-old sister, who hasn't had a date in ten years, is very unpleasant. No matter what I say, she takes the other side.

I've told my husband how I feel and he says if I don't care for his family, I can stay home and he'll go without me. He also made it plain that he isn't exactly crazy about my people and if I don't go to his folks' house he won't go to mine. What do you say, Ann? --- The Invisible Daughter-In-Law.

Dear In: If you're smart you'll stop knocking his tribe and go with him. You've tried fighting them and it didn't work, so now you'd better join them. This comes under the heading of "compromise." No marriage can survive without it.

Dear Ann Landers' Don't chew me out. Just tell me what to do. I have two "best " girls, one in the Midwest, another in town. The "in-town" girl is visiting relatives on the West Coast.

I wrote to them both last night. It was late and I was tired. After I wrote the letters I decided to walk to the corner and drop them in the mailbox.

This morning I have a terrible feeling that I put the letter to the blonde in the envelope addressed to the redhead. The redhead is really Mumero Uno and if she receives the blonde's letter, I am in real trouble. Can you think of something I can do before the bomb drops -- in case? --- Dunderhead

Dear Dun: Sorry, I can't think of a thing. Next time don't write to anybody when you're tired. And make it a rule never to mail a letter until you've let it sit overnight.

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BARBS

by PHIL PASTORET

We've set the office thermostat at 68 — that's five degrees more than the Old Man would let us have before regulations.

Calendar of Events

TUESDAY

Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Kay Baldwin, 102 Link Drive, for its annual Christmas party. Members are requested to bring an ornament.

FRIDAY

Area senior citizens will have a party from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Heritage House. For transportation, phone 471-8059.

FRIDAY

The annual 'highway wives' Christmas party will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight at American Legion Building. For reservations, call Sue Gordon at 471-9484.

WEDNESDAY

The annual Morehouse senior citizens Christmas party will begin at 1 p.m. in the Morehouse school gymnasium. Those needing rides may call Mrs. Bill Dillon at 667- 5025 or Mrs. Rita Bates at 667- 5768 before the day of the party.

FRIDAY

Newcomers Club Christmas party for members and husbands will begin at 8 p.m. in the home of Sarah MacLaughlin, 906 Davis Blvd.

TUESDAY

Chapter HB of PEO will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bob Scott, 3 Cotton Trace. Co- hostesses will be Mrs. Manuel Drumm, Mrs. C. L. Kirk and Mrs. Joel Montgomery.

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The Baby New Year is dressed just right for what he'll be able to afford after the tax people get done with him.

Henry VII of England got hot under the collar at the idea of arson, and included it in the crimes that constituted high treason.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 12-13-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	118	105	6	7
Pediatrics	25	15	0	10
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	5	0	2

Patients scheduled for admission today: 7

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
Lesa Strauser, Dexter
Lon Strader, Charleston
Christopher Beavers, Sikeston
Billy Arrington, East Prairie
Dow White, Benton
J. Walter Moore, East Prairie
Paul D. Martin, Sikeston
James Duncan, Benton
Pearlie White, Sikeston
Ralph Carr, Charleston
Joyce Edwards, Lilbourn
Annie A. White, Sikeston
Barbara Warren, Lilbourn
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Ruth Scherer, Sikeston
Edith Johnson, Matthews
Amanda Elm, Charleston
Martha White, Charleston
Martha White, Charleston
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Autrey Reynolds, East Prairie
Beauton Long, East Prairie
Jacqueline Taylor, Sikeston
Mark D. Moore, Sikeston
Irving A. Young, Charleston
John Tarpley, Sikeston
Robert C. Priesmeyer, Bridgeton
Jimmy Wilson, Jr., East Prairie
Total patients discharged 28
Total patients admitted 25
Births 0

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 5
Medical patients 23
Others 29
Total patients seen in [illegible] 57
Emergency room

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
May Northcutt, Scott City
Lavern Ahrens, Oak Ridge
Released:
Phillip Burton, Chaffee
Nancy Abner, Oran
Cora Green, Lutesville
Wanda Northern, Bertrand
Ollie Strickland, Sikeston

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Nadine Malone, Malden
Released:
James Stubblefield, Bernie
Shirley Mainord, Dexter
Amy Garner, Dexter
Minnie Lane, Bernie
Michelle Williamson, Dexter
George Collier, Dexter
Oralee Hickson, Campbell
Jennifer Hickson, Campbell

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Dick Constant, Caruthersville
Jimmy Lee, Caruthersville
William Floyd, Caruthersville
James Caruthers, Caruthersville
Ruth Smith, Caruthersville
Linda Boman, Caruthersville
Fred Davis, Hayti
Brenda Prince, Hayti
Gerald Ball, Hayti
Joyce Evans, Steele
Ruth Hickman, Steele
Linda Hinson, Portageville
Dloris Harden, Portageville
Ophelia Grandberry, New Madrid
Bobby Robinson, New Madrid
Barbara Riggins, Lilbourn
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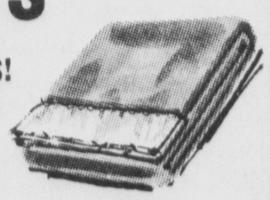

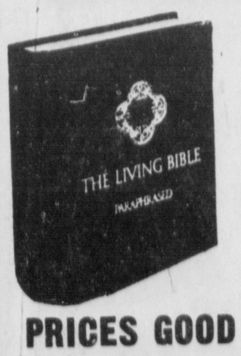

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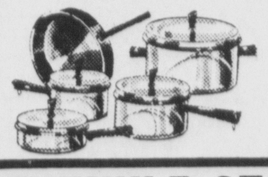

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Oran buys compactor trucks

ORAN— The city of Oran has purchased two compactor trucks and plans to operate its own trash hauling service.

Although two trucks were bought, only one will be used each week for trash pickup. The other will be used as a backup truck.

The trucks are 1968 and 1969 models and are in excellent condition. The trucks will be repainted and tuned up and are expected to be used for several years.

The City Council also authorized hiring one additional man for the street department who will work two days a week on the trash truck and three days a week mowing or assisting the street department.

The charge for each home is expected to be $1.50 per month for weekly pickups.

The solid waste disposal plan calls for a yearly expense of $1,735 for the use of the county landfill.

Oran has approximately 11 miles of streets. The trash removal service is expected to start immediately.

Mayor Kenneth Ransdell has also announced that the council has authorized new street signs for all streets in town at each intersection. The signs will be four- way and mounted on steel posts.

In reminiscing over Oran's progress in the past year, the mayor pointed out that an eight- inch water pipe has been run to the international Hat Co. factory to meet requirements of the company's insurance underwriter.

The $30,000 budget for park improvement will be completed this month, giving Oran a lighted ball field with new bleachers and restrooms, a storage room and a tennis court.

In addition, a contract for $11,832.12 has been let for a new city building which will house a library and a new community meeting room.

All of the new blacktopping of Oran streets has been completed. Sealcoating of the existing streets has been discontinued until warm weather next spring.

Plans for a senior citizens home project of 24 units have been completed. Bids have been advertised and will be opened Jan. 16, 1974. The senior citizens home project will be located in the Miller Addition.

The city has purchased a new police car to be delivered this month. The car was purchased from Goza- Harper Co. of Sikeston at a cost of $3,450. Radio and other equipment will be transferred from the old car. The new car will be equipped with heavy duty springs and upholstering.

Oran received a $7,500 allowance from the Federal Disaster Fund for flood damage received in last spring's flooding. The money was spent for a new furnace in the basement of the city hall and for repairs on Church Street.

Another portion of the money was used to repair the levee and remove debris from Crooked Ford Creek.

The City Council has also approved a plan for joining the State Commission for Municipal Pooling Services for the purpose of purchasing Associated Natural Gas. Co. property in Oran. The city has contacted Perry, Adams and Lewis, investment bankers from Kansas City, to assist in the purchase.

The city has also received $6000 in federal wage grants for police and employe training programs.

Israeli troops close bridge

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Israeli troops today closed the Allenby Bridge across the Jordan River to prevent the return of eight Arabs expelled from their homes on the occupied west bank.

Three of the Arabs succeeded in crossing he bridge before border guards and military police padlocked the gate in the steel fence on the Israeli side. The Israelis quickly threw up barbed wire in front of the three men and trapped them with the gate at their backs.

The other five Arabs on the Jordanian side carried placards saying: "Our deportation was illegal" and "We want to see our children."

They read an appeal to "all governments, international organizations, humanitarian and democratic institutions ... to end the expulsion of our people." Then they tried again to cross the bridge and scuffled with Israeli soldiers who stopped them.

The Arabs include a former mayor, three schoolteachers, a dentist, a sheik and two workers. They were expelled after an outbreak of terrorist activity on the west bank following the October war.

In Tel Aviv, the Israeli military command reported an Israeli soldier was killed Wednesday in an exchange of fire on the west bank of the Suez Canal southwest of Ismailia. It was the first Israeli fatality reported on the Egyptian front since Dec. 4.

The Cairo press said President Anwar Sadat planned to talk with Henry A. Kissinger as soon as the American secretary of state arrived in the Egyptian capital tonight for a 24-hour stay. The newspapers said Sadat would discuss Israel's rejection of Egypt's troop withdrawal demands in negotiations to implement the cease-fire agreement worked out by Kissinger and agreed to by Israel and Egypt on Nov. 11.

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FISHERIES PROGRAM BENEFITS ECONOMY

WASHINGTON (AP) — Every dollar put into the production of Coho salmon in the Columbia River Fisheries program returns $7 in benefits to the economy, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

An average of $2.5 million has been spent annually for 22 years on the program.

Ark-Mo to seek rate increase

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark.— Arkansas- Missouri Power Company plans to ask both the Arkansas and Missouri Public Service Commissions within 30 days for authority to increase its gas and electricity rates, Ark- Mo President Frank G. Smith said Wednesday.

The amount of increase to be sought has not been determined, he said, "but we came to this realization within the last 60 days and we nave people working on it right now."

Smith made the announcement during an interview that followed a speech Wednesday to the Blytheville Kiwanis Club.

The cost of generating electricity is rapidly rising, he said, "and it's inevitable that we're going to look for some help. We can't manage the cost any more.

"We have requirements in our indentures, in our mortgages, to maintain a certain coverage. Well, in the direction we're going, we can't do this and absorb the costs we have."

One of the primary costs, he said, is the fuel needed to operate the boilers in the utility's generating plant. Because of the natural gas shortage, Smith said, Ark- Mo now burns fuel oil.

Whereas oil cost from $4 to $4.70 a barrel last year, Smith said, "it's now costing us about $12 a barrel and going higher."

The company's use of oil as a fuel was "infinitesimal" until the natural gas crunch hit, he said. "Last year we had 2 1/2 million barrels of oil in storage. In 1973 we will burn about 13 million barrels. By 1976 we expect to be using about 40 million barrels of oil."

The public service commissions in both states allow Ark- Mo to recover "some, but not all" of its increased fuel costs, Smith said.

Other costs have increased, too, Smith said.

"In January, for an eight-foot cross- member— which is about as common to us as a pencil is to other businesses— we were paying about $4. In August we were paying $14 for it, and that follows through on everything that we're buying."

Ark- Mo and its Missouri subsidiary Association Natural Gas Co., have held off asking for a price hike. "For as long as we can, but now, as soon as we can move, we're going to move," Smith said.

One Kiwanian asked Smith why the company's new $4.6-million liquefied natural gas plant was not helping it through the fuel crisis.

Smith said that while the plant's storage tank— which holds 2.3 million gallons of liquefied gas— "has helped us stabilize our prices, it can't do the job it was designed to do because we can't get all the gas we are entitled to."

Ark- Mo. has contracts to purchase 15 billion cubic feet of gas per year, he said, but due to curtailments by its pipeline suppliers, "We only have about 10 billion cubic feet of gas to market."

So, he said, the gas plant will not keep the utility from curtailing its "interruptible customers."

Highway signs made available to Mo. schools

JEFFERSON CITY— Miniature reproductions of newly adopted highway signs are being made available free of charge to Missouri's schools for use by classroom teachers, according to the Missouri State Highway Department.

Packets have been assembled containing reproductions of the signs in various shapes and colors and featuring pictures instead of written words.

The new signs are Missouri's part of an extensive nationwide change currently under way to standardize traffic control markings. Robert N. Hunter, the highway department's chief engineer, explained that the new signs are based on international signing standards. He said safety experts nationally have agreed that the new symbols will be an effective aid in providing instant recognition to motorists.

The miniature reproductions are approximately seven inches by seven inches in size. The packets were made available to schools last year and proved to be popular with teachers for use with classes of all ages, according to highway department officials.

The reproductions are free to schools and civic group leaders and can be obtained at the highway department headquarters office at Jefferson City. Requests for the packets should be directed to: Public Information Division, Missouri State Highway Department, Highway Building, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101.

Director advises against going to Alaska for job

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri workers should not go to Alaska looking for work on the new oil pipeline "unless they have a job commitment," William S. Harris, director of the state Division of Employment Security, said today.

There are no jobs available, the unemployment rate in Alaska is double the national figure and it is already 30 degrees below zero along the pipeline route, Harris said.

There have been inquiries in division offices throughout the state, and Missourians have written to the division's central office in Jefferson City concerning work in Alaska, he said.

Although President Nixon signed the bill several weeks ago, construction is not expected to begin until mid-1974 at the earliest.

Porter fired from Head Start position

KENNETT— John Porter, social service director for the Delta Head Start program, has been notified his employment with Head Start will be terminated, efffective Dec. 31.

The Kennett resident who has worked in the Head Start program for seven years, received a letter from A. R. Meyer, dean of instruction at Southeast Missouri State University last week, stating that "due to necessary reduction in personnel and based upon recommendations of the Head Start staff, this letter is to inform you that we do not expect to continue your employment in that program after Dec. 31."

On Jan. 1, the university will become the delegate agency of the program which has been handled in recent years by the University of Missouri, which announced earlier this year it would bow out. The word came after several numerous internal personnel problems within the program surfaced.

Porter was one of the staunch supporters of Harold Norton, the former educational director fired by the University following hearings this year. The results of the hearings were never made public.

Porter said news of his job termination was a surprise and completely unexpected. He said he was not consulted about any recommendations as referred to in the letter from the Head Start staff, nor had he received any specific details on alleged charges for the dismissal, as required in the federal guidelines on hiring and firing Head Start administrative employes.

Only last week Porter said he was introduced to a monitoring team from the regional office of the Office of Child Development, Health Education and Welfare, Kansas City, as the social service director. The team had been sent into the Bootheel to monitor the program at the request of Gov. Christopher Bond, a team spokesman told Porter.

Porter said the news of the termination disappointed him since he was looking forward to working with Southeast Missouri State University in light of the past personnel problems when the program was in University of Missouri hands.

Disenchantment from the grass roots level of Head Start surfaced early last year when members of the policy- making board complained that decisions were being made in their name although they had not been informed. Since that time, about 100 resignations reportedly have been turned in by Head Start employes.

Trailer burns at plant site

PORTAGEVILLE — The fire department answered a call at 9:10 a.m. today at the New Madrid power plant site in St. Jude Industrial Park where an office trailer was burning underneath the floor.

The fire was quickly extinguished and minor damage resulted.

Cause of the fire is undetermined.

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LONDON (AP) — Motorcyclist R. C. Staines was irked when a patrolman stopped him and told him to fasten his crash helmet properly. "I thought it was just plain petty," he said.

But, soon after being stopped, Staines, of Chingford, northeast London, was in a crash. He escaped with cuts. Staines wrote his neighborhood precinct house asking that his thanks be passed on to the policeman.

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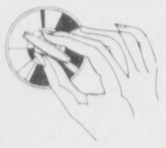

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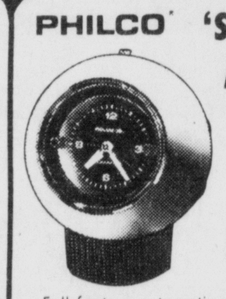

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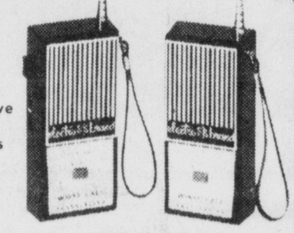

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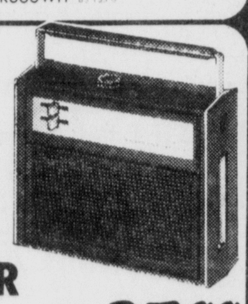

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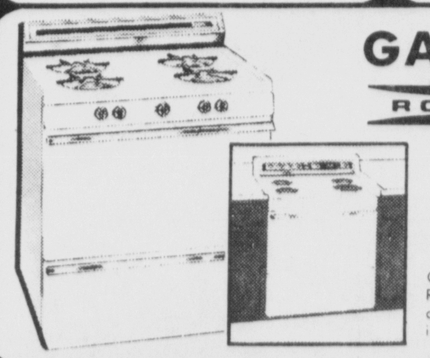

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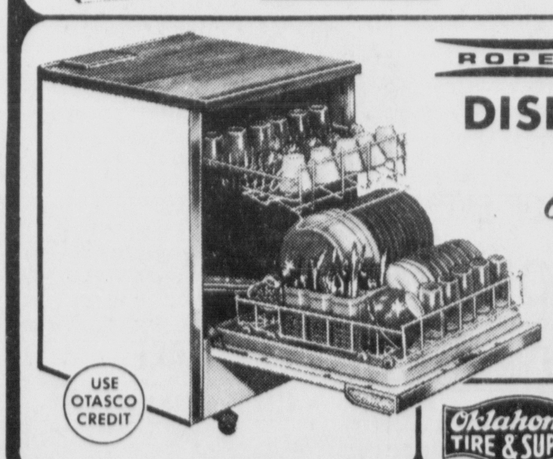

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Mistakes and politics are blamed for energy crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fear of political damage to the Nixon administration in an election year was one of several factors which may have contributed to the fuel shortage, Senate investigators have been told.

In a series of interviews conducted under oath, some of the government's most senior oil policy planners acknowledged that mistakes and miscalculations made over the last three years were partially responsible for the energy crisis.

The officials said warnings that American oil production was peaking and would soon start tapering off were not heeded. They said timely steps were not taken to increase imports of foreign crude oil to take up the slack.

"They gambled that there would be no shortages and that the most severe thing that would happen would be the development of a tight supply-demand situation," said LaVern F. Duffy who headed the oil shortage probe for the Senate permanent subcommittee on investigations.

Duffy's testimony was prepared for delivery to the subcommittee headed by Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash.

Duffy entered into the record sections of the transcripts of several of the interviews.

In one of the interviews, William C. Truppner, director for resource analysis of OEP, acknowledged that the upcoming 1972 presidential election could have been a factor behind the agency's reluctance to change oil policy.

Citizenship winners

Citizenship winners in September at Sikeston Middle School, included, from left, front row, Kevin Nowell, Jay Cox, Joey Kyle, Mark Blanton, Wilbur Redd and Gail Fodge. Second row, Michelle Scarbrough, Terri Delarosa, Tara Ross, Karent Hart and Kim Sargent. Back row, Dawn Priday, Dwight Hendon and Ronnie Hurley. Larry Lasater was also a September citizenship winner.

October winners

October citizenship winners at Sikeston Middle School included, front row, from left, John Brown, Eric Walker, Grey Perry, Derek Braden and Randy Dill. Second row, Gary Crawford, Michelle Hatchett, Shelia Wiggens and Danny Crawford. Back row, Scott Heeb, Wendy Baker, Liz Ahlvin, Leah April and Cynthia Nenees. Rita Alford was also an October award winner.

Bill to allow data files introduced

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Rep. Richard DeCoster, D-Hannibal, has introduced a special session bill that would allow the state Public Service Commission to monitor and keep data files on all scarce energy supplies.

DeCoster chaired a House Energy Committee this summer and has expressed concern about fuel pricing practices.

Under the bill, the PSC would watch energy resources marketed, transported and distributed on wholesale levels. Its powers would not extend to retail gasoline sales or municipal utilities.

The Commission could hear complaints related to energy problems and could subpoena witnesses and data to stop unfair practices in the sale of energy resources. It could recommend action to businesses and the state.

Energy distributors, producers and wholesalers would have to file with the PSC information concerning prices and sales volumes.

It could require forecasts of supplies and demands for energy resources. PSC inspectors could have access to operations of fuel businesses.

There would be a civil fine for failure to cooperate with PSCS officers seeking information.

DeCoster said the energy crisis will touch all Missourians and will have a deep impact on the state's economy.

He said the PSC-energy bill is broad in scope and added that amendments to define powers and procedures may be in order. He said it is an emergency matter and would be effective upon passage and signature by the governor.

The PSC already has powers over certain municipal owned and public service utilities.

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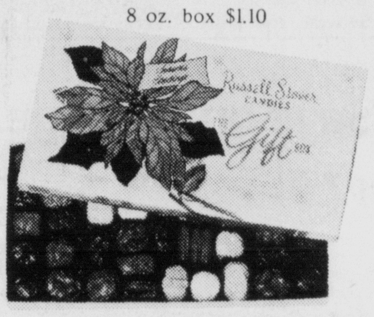

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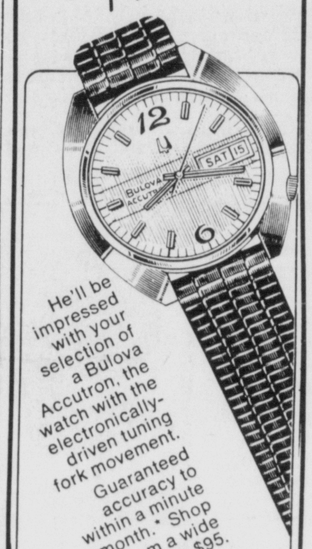

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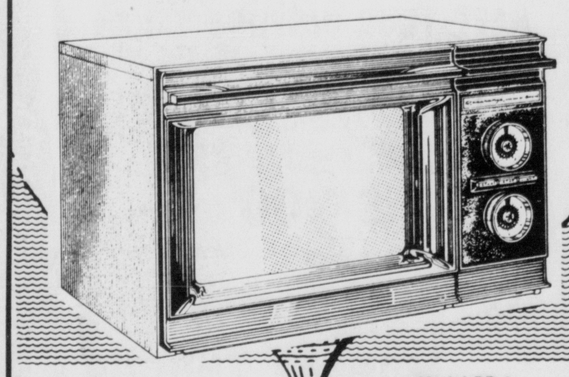

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The biggest state in the United States, Alaska, has no snakes.

Head nurse resigns position at Dexter Memorial Hospital

DEXTER — Mrs. Barbara Jones, head nurse at Dexter Memorial Hospital for the past three years has resigned her position, effective Dec. 21.

Mrs. Jones said her decision to terminate employment with the hospital was based solely on her wish to spend more time with her family, which includes two small children.

Mrs. Jones said she will accept a position as head of nurses at the Dexter Convalescent Manor after the first of the year. "My new position will allow me to spend more time with my family. It's as simple as that. I'm not leaving Dexter Memorial because of any dissatisfaction."

According to Mrs. Jones, her position will be filled temporarily by Mary Allen, who is now working at the hospital on a part- time basis but who has had previous experience as a head nurse.

The President of the hospital board of directors, John William Ringer, said Tuesday a board meeting will be held next week to discuss the vacancy.

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U.S. and Ozark to pay $50,000 for 1968 crash

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The U.S. Government and Ozark Air Lines were each ordered Wednesday to pay $50,000 to the families of two men who were killed in an aircraft collision here in 1968.

U.S. District Court Judge H. Kenneth Wangelin ordered the U.S. Government to pay $50,000 to Mrs. Rosemary Williams and her three children and Ozark was told to pay an equal amount to Mrs. Frances Ann Allen and her three children.

The husbands of the two women, Bobbie Lee Allen and John Brooks, were killed March 27, 1968, when their single-engine airplane collided with an Ozark airliner. None of the 44 passengers aboard the Ozark craft was injured.

The women filed suit in 1970 against the federal government and Ozark charged negligence. Wangelin agreed with the charges that federal air controllers put the aircraft on a collision couse and then failed to warn them. He also said the smaller plane should have been visible to the Ozark airliner.

10,000th lunch served

CHARLESTON — The distinction of being the 10,000th person to be served lunch under the senior citizens hot lunch program belongs to Mrs. Nola Dieckmeyer, 1201 Charleston Ave. Recognition of the event took place at noon Wednesday to mark the 10,000th meal to be served since the program was instituted April 2.

Wednesday's menu consisted of turkey and cornbread dressing, green peas, whipped potatoes, cranberry sauce and spice cake, a wholesome and delicious meal which only costs a quarter for persons over 60 years of age. Although the program is not limited to people over 60, younger persons are charged a dollar.

Mrs. Helen Currin and Mrs. Millie Lane were instrumental in securing the program which began in April at the community center, 106 W. Iron Bank Road. Plans now call for the program to be moved to the Lincoln school building, perhaps by February, if renovation of the school is completed by that date.

When the move is completed, the all-volunteer staff will have a well equipped kitchen with much needed additional space and larger serving areas.

Presently, the meals are prepared on a four burner gas stove with one oven by Mrs. Dora Goodin and Mrs. Georgia Aner Hill, who have served as cooks since the program began. Other volunteers, including Mrs. Currin and Charles Williams, president of the West End Development Corporation and a Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation board member, assisted in meal preparation, serving, delivering meals and cleanup detail.

The approximately 80 persons served daily at the center not only receive a wholesome and well-balanced meal but also share the companionship of others their own age. Though space is limited and equipment is somewhat outdated, the atmosphere at the center is one of gaiety and enjoyment.

Enjoying lunch

Mrs. Nola Dieckmeyer of Charleston was the 10,000th person to be served lunch under the senior citizens hot lunch program at noon Wednesday in the community center at Charleston. The program began April 2. (Daily Standard photo by Shirley Pritchett)

The program has grown from 15 persons served the first day to a high of 126 and is still growing. An average of 45 lunches are delivered each day to persons unable to visit the center.

Government surplus food has been used for preparation of the meals as well as in-season vegetables and food items that have been donated. The program was made possible by donations from church, civic and social organizations and contributions from other community members. It costs about 60 cents per person for the food so there is no profit on the service when only a quarter is charged.

The program was not designed to make a profit but simply to help senior citizens.

At present, the group is awaiting the funding of a federal program through the Office of the Aging which should eliminate the necessity of "beating the bushes" in search of operating funds.

Support of the Charleston community and the efforts of volunteers and their concern for their elderly and handicapped neighbors have made the program work.

Forty-one of the 50 United States are larger than Switzerland, a country in which linguists have listed more than 70 dialects.

Spainhower to speak at Dexter dinner

DEXTER — State Treasurer James Spainhower will be guest speaker here Friday at the Youth for Community Betterment banquet at 7 p.m. at the Catholic Hall.

Spainhower will base his remarks on community betterment and civic involvement.

He is a native of Stanberry and now resides with his family in Jefferson City. He and his wife, the former Joanne Steanson, have two children, Janet 15, and Jeff, 13.

Spainhower assumed the duties of State Treasurer after broad involvement in Missouri's economic and monetary affairs. He served in the Missouri House of Representatives from 1963 through 1970 from Saline County.

As State Treasurer, he has custody of a governmental budget that exceeds $2 billion annually. His legislative recommendations, adopted by the 77th General Assembly, have enabled Spainhower to modernize investment procedures, return more state funds to the Missouri economy, and greatly increase the interest being earned on inactive state funds.

Proceeds from the dinner will be used to purchase a whirlpool bath for the physical therapy department at The Dexter Memorial Hospital.

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Treating lead poisoning

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I'm writing you in hopes you may be able to offer some advice to one who is suffering from lead poisoning. This lady has been under treatment for about two years, and the doctors tell her there is nothing they can do.

She lives in a small town in the Midwest and has been treated by doctors there. She has heard this conditon has been treated successfully by a doctor in California but doesn't know whether or not she should try to go there at considerable expense having such little information. Any advice you might offer will be greatly appreciated.

DEAR READER — There is no reason she can't be treated in her own community. Mild or moderate lead poisoning in adults is not difficult to treat anymore. There are two principles. Get the patient away from the source of the poison, for example, children away from the mailman and even medical columns.

Considering all of these possibilities, if your problem treated by rehabilation methods. These are commonly available in larger medical centers.

So, I can't believe your friend is going to gain much by going on a long trip away from home for something that is most surely available in her home state. If she wants a consultation on her problem have her ask her family doctor to refer her to the nearest university medical center. The center in her state is a good one.

Patients looking for a solution to what seems to be an unsolvable medical problem can always ask their family doctor for a referral to their nearest university medical center. There just isn't very much known in medicine that each one of these centers haven't heard about or are not skilled in doing. I know patients get medical advice from all levels of medical skill — medical doctors, osteopaths, chiropractors, nurses, next door neighbors, lead paint that they may be picking off the walls. The second principle is to eliminate any of the accumulated stores of lead in the body.

The drug of choice to eliminate lead is called Penicillamine. It combines with the lead and eliminates it through the kidneys, In the course of two years, if your friend has been treated adequately, the excess lead should long since have been removed from her body. Penicillamine can be taken by mouth for long periods of time.

Lead poisoning can cause damage to the body. This includes damage to the nerves including the brain and muscles. The damage that is left cannot be cured by the medicine I mentioned. The treatment here is directed to what can be accomplished to restore function to damaged structures, be that nerves, eyes or muscles. There is no magic cure for that either. Many of these problems are isn't resolved, I don't think you can go wrong by insisting, whatever the source of your medical advice, that you be referred to the nearest university medical center for evaluation. If your source won't help you, you can write to the university medical center and ask them for a recommendation for medical evaluation closer to your home, or how to be seen. This is much better than chasing across the nation on rumor and hearsay advice.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P. O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N. Y. 10019. For a copy of Dr. Lamb's booklet on low blood sugar, send 50 cents to the same address and ask for "Blood Sugar" booklet.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I am three years old and have been good this year.
I would like for you to bring me a inchworm, doll, and doll house.
Your friend,
LaDonna Marie Crest

"About the only business that makes money without promotion is the mint."

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is David.
For Christmas I would like a 10- speed racer. A Navy Blue Double knit suit a pr snow boots a watch a wallet. And dont for get all the boys & girl of Haywood City
Love
David Peet
Benton, Mo.
P.S. I'll leave cookies an milk on the table for you.

Dear Santa
My name is Cheryl I go to Headstart at Benton, Mo. I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a Chrissy Doll an Easy Bake Oven. A pant suit an a maxi coat. Dont forget my little neice Christy Bring her an inch worm an a Raggedy Ann doll. There will be cookies and milk on our table for your snack.
Love
Cheryl Elizabeth Peet
P.S. I am 5 years old.

Dear Santa,
My name is David Maddox I am a good little Boy. Will you bring me a super man suit please?
Please dont forget Kristin, Mindy, Cathy, they have been good girls.
Love, David

Dear Santa,
My name is Penny Williams. I am 3 years old. For Christmas I want a spinning wheel and a choo choo train, and a putt putt plane, and a kitty cat clock. You can leave me anything else that you think I would want.
Love Penny,
P.S. I will leave you cake and coffee on the table.

Letters to Santa
Marcia
Dear Santa,
I am 11 years old. I would like a cazette tape player and a three wheel bicycle. Please try to find a three wheeler because I am handicapped and can not ride a two wheeler. I have not been a good girl, but I will try to be better next year. There will be cookies and milk on the table for you.
Thank you
Carolyn Davis
Wyatt, Mo

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and I have been a very good little girl this year. Would you please bring me a Baby Crissy, Walt Disney Jukebox, Geronimo and his horse, easy-bake oven and anything else you would like to bring me.
Please remember my sister Kim and my best friend Myrtle Lee. I will have milk and cookies waiting for you.
I love you Santa,
Laurie Ann Nimmo
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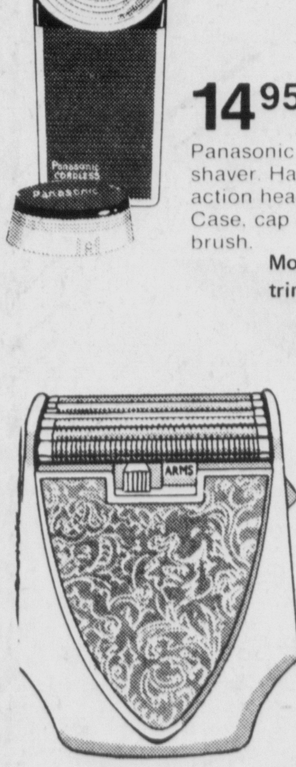

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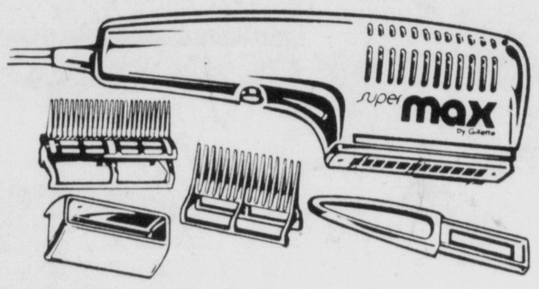

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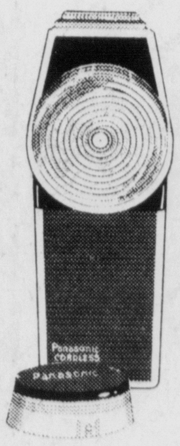

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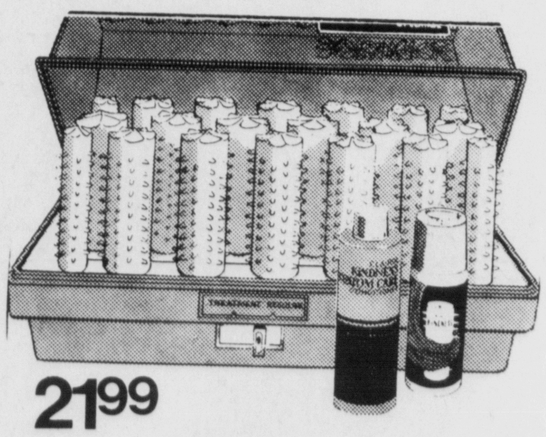

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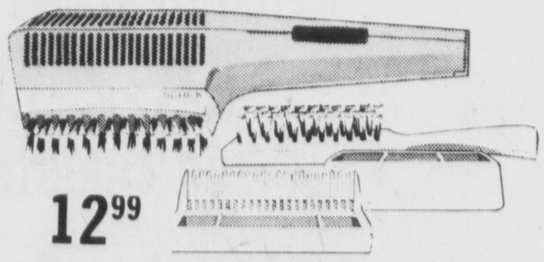

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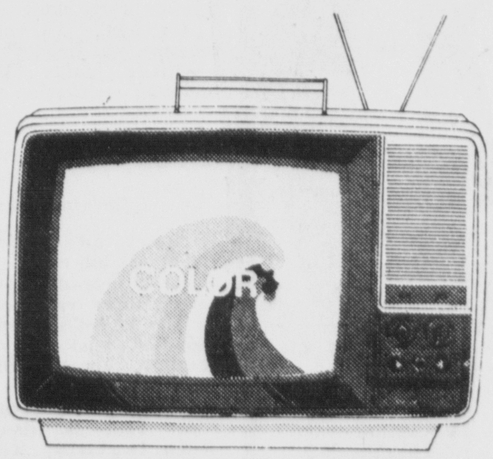

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Deaths

JOHNNY E. MC COY

Mrs. Johnny Eugenia McCoy, 62, of Bardwell, Ky., formerly of Sikeston, died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital

She was born Oct. 25, 1911 at Vanduser.

Surviving are her widower, Wallace McCoy of Bardwell; one son, Reginald Kief of Winter Haven, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Ted Joyce of Sikeston, Mrs. Millard Owens of South Roxanna, Ill., and Mrs. Jim Carter of Morley; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at Welsh Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Welsh chapel.

Burial will follow in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

G. W. SHADOWENS

PUXICO — The Rev. George Washington Shadowens, 92, a retired minister and farmer, died Wednesday at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 21, 1881 in Saline County, Ill., to the late Elija and Jane Garris Shadowens and had lived in the Puxico area since childhood.

On May 25, 1916, he married Nellie Underwood who preceded him in death Nov. 6, 1953. Two of the couple's five children also preceded him in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lillie Payton and Mrs. Mary McLean of Puxico; one son, Elvis Shadowens of Rockwell, Md.; one sister, Minerva Thompson of Puxico; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday with the Revs. Denver Moore and John Haskett officiating.

Burial will follow in Puxico Cemetery.

WILLIE HAMPTON

PARMA-- Willie Hampton, 56, died Wednesday afternoon at his rural home.

The body is at Boyd Funeral Home in Malden where arrangements are incomplete.

CHARLIE B. CRAFTON

GIDEON-- Charlie Benjamin Crafton, 84, a farmer, died Tuesday at his home.

He was born Jan. 5, 1889 at Parma to the late George W. Crafton and Anna Stratton Crafton. His first wife, Viola May Badger, whom he married Dec. 21, 1907, preceded him in death. His second wife, Anna Crafton, died April 11, 1973.

Surviving are eight sons, Tom Crafton of Kennett, Everett and Walter Crafton of Gideon, Edward Crafton of Arlington, Ky., George Crafton of Clio, Mich., Carl Crafton of Steele, Elford Crafton of Festus and Henry Crafton of Millington, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Hilda Wells of St. Louis; three stepsons, Durman Maddox of Gideon, Douglas Maddox of Clarkton and Carlisle Maddox of Lepanto, Ark.; one brother, George Crafton of Fresno, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Summers of Campbell and Mrs. Lula Jones of Fresno, Calif.; and 41 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends may call at Boyd Funeral Home in Malden.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. Don Cooper officiating.

Burial will be in Mount Gilead Cemetery near Clarkton.

Woman dies of natural causes

PORTAGEVILLE — The death Wednesday of Martha Perry, age unavailable, at the John Buchanan home southeast of Bay Ditch, was attributed to natural causes by New Madrid County Coroner Gene Clayton.

Clayton said Buchanan notified police of the death at 1:45 p.m. when he returned home from town and found the body. No evidence of foul play was found and the woman reportedly had complained of not feeling well, Clayton said. She had lived at the Buchanan home for three weeks.

Burial rites were performed at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in Sandhill Cemetery near New Madrid with Richards Funeral Home of New Madrid in charge of arrangements.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	6	7
Anheuser Busch	35½	36
Olson Bros	1¼	1¾
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	21¾	22½
Chase Nat	7	8
Wetterau	15½	16
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		20¼
American Tel & Tel		47
American Motors		8½
Calvert Exp		3¾
Chrysler		15¾
Columbia Gas		26½
Eaton MFG		25½
Ford Motors		40¾
General Motors		48¾
Interstate Brands		5
Malone & Hyde		20¾
Mid South Util		15¾
J. C. Penney		61½
New England Elect		19
Occidental Pet		8½
WalMart Stores		14½

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Land located along North and South Main, between the city limits, is planned entirely for commercial use, as will land along East and West Malone. The land from the Kingsway Plaza Mall west to Branum Street is planned for commercial use. The land is now mostly farm land.

The section of land located south of Interstate 57 between Interstate 55 and Route AA is planned for commercial use. The land east of Interstate 55 is planned for residential use.

Also planned for commercial use is the land between South Ingram Road and Dona Street, north of Ables Road.

Residential use is planned for land located north of Garwood Street and east of St. John's Drainage Ditch, the land between the ditch and the trailer courts and the large open areas of land located in the north part of the city.

The 50 acres of farmland located south of the recreation complex and west of the airport was reserved for a future expansion of the airport.

Five most active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down 2.00 on a volume of 8.60 million shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

N. Indiana Pub. Svc.	16	+1/4
First Natl City	42	-1/4
Ryder Systems	23 5/8	+5/8
Amer. Air.	8 1/4	+1/8
Dupont	148 1/4	-1 3/4
LISTED STOCKS		
Amer. Tele.	47 3/4	
Anheuser Busch	35 3/8	
Butler Natl.	1 3/8	
Cooper Tire	8 3/4	
Evans Prod.	10 1/8	
Feld Leasing	6 1/8	
Ford	40 1/8	
Manchester Life	2 3/4	
Gen. Mtrs.	47 1/2	
Interco	25 1/4	
Bethlehem Steel	29	
Malone & Hyde	19	
Mid Am. Great Plains	7/8	
Noranda Mines	48 3/4	
R. J. Reynolds	38 7/8	
Redman	4 7/8	
Rival Mfg.	22 1/4	
St. Joe MIneral	34 7/8	
Texaco	27	
TransAmerica	8 1/2	
Wetterau Foods	14 1/4	

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, Account Executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 220 N. Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo. 63102. Call toll-free 1-800 392-3430.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures were irregular in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat was 2 cents a bushel lower to 4 higher, December 5.50; corn was ½ lower to 2 higher, December 2.65; oats were 1 lower to ¾ higher, December 1.37 and soybeans were unchanged to 2 higher, January 6.23.

Harrington hearing set Jan. 9

BENTON — A preliminary hearing was set on Jan. 9 in Magistrate Court Wednesday for James "Peterboy" Harrington on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the 1971 shooting death of Kenneth Ellison in Sikeston.

After pleading not guilty to buying and receiving stolen property, preliminary hearing for Jewel Dennis Wilson of Sikeston was set for Jan. 15.

Trial of Terry Charles of Sikeston was set for Dec. 19 on a charge of driving without a license.

After pleading not guilty to driving while intoxicated, trial was set on Dec. 19 for James Evans of Cape Girardeau.

Trial of Davis Louis Elfrink of Jackson was set for Dec. 19 on a charge of improper passing.

An attorney was appointed to defend Danny Lindy against a charge of taking a minor from the custody of her mother.

A sodomy charge against Eroll Harris was continued to Dec. 19 to allow more time to obtain an attorney.

Lanny Wade Satterfield of Sikeston, accused of driving while intoxicated, was granted a change of venue to Stoddard County.

A case against Joseph Donald Margrabe of Scott City, accused of assault on Randy Eftink, was continued to Jan. 9.

Other cases continued until Dec. 19 included:

Billy Ray Williams of Howardville, no operator license; Robert Lewis Edmonds of Junction City, Kan., speeding; James Troy Crowson of Sikeston, permitting an unauthorized driver to drive; Kenneth Lee Godair of Portageville, speeding; Jimmy Lee Sloan of Sikeston, careless and imprudent driving; and John Steven Launious of Morehouse, speeding.

A case against John Walden of Sikeston, accused of not having a valid operator license, was continued to Jan. 9.

Cases dismissed on payment of costs were:

Janet Charlene Jackson of Sikeston, speeding; Kathryn Faye Ladd of Sikeston, no operator license and improper registration; Wilford Bill Cureton of Sikeston, improper registration and driving while license suspended; and John Lee Ladd of Sikeston, improper registration.

Warrants for failure to appear in court were issued for Larry Dale Gunter of Cape Girardeau and Johnny David Watkins of Vanduser on speeding charges and Freddie Harris of Benton on a charge of failure to transfer his license plates.

Fined for speeding were John Virdell Poyner of Sikeston, $11; Everett Charles Christoff of Cape Girardeau, $20; Charles Joseph Hartle of Scott City, $17; Willie Davis Motton of Sikeston, $10; William Harrison York of Sikeston, $5; and Collin Edwin Johnson Jr. of Delta, $16.

Fined for careless and imprudent driving were James Allen Kiefer of Sikeston, $10; and Mark Allen Schultz of Chaffee, $5.

Benjamin Franklin Vinyard of Benton was fined $100 after he pleaded guilty to a Nov. 8 charge of operating an overloaded vehicle.

James H. Smith of Alton, Ill., pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and was fined $100.

Donald Banks of Benton was fined $10 on a failure to transfer license charge.

Carnell Turner of Sikeston was fined $5 after pleading guilty to an improper registration charge.

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Without an emergency clause, the bill would go into effect in August, if it were passed in the regular session.

The biggest difference has been on what jobs would require consent of the Senate.

Bond rejected an offer by Sens. Paul R. Bradshaw, R-Springfield, Richard Webster, R-Carthage, and A. Cifford Jones, R-Brentwood, that the department director appoint a division head rather than have the governor make the appointment. The Senate still would give its consent.

The senators agreed to eliminate the practice of allowing a senator to block appointments by mere objection, saying public testimony still should be allowed through confirmation hearings.

If any appointments require Senate consent, Bond said, he wanted to make them.

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alternate.

Leondas Allen of East Prairie was reappointed chairman, and Ralph Adkisson of Charleston was reappointed as a member.

Delegates from county communities to the county conventions were named Friday following tabulation of mail ballots.

The county ASC committee is responsible for local administration of government farm programs such as the feed grain, wheat and cotton programs and commodity and facility loan programs.

The vacancies were filled by farmer- delegates who are newly elected ASC community committeemen for 1974. Community committees assist the county committee in farm program administration and help keep farmers informed of program provisions.

County committeemen are elected by the community committeemen to serve staggered three- year terms, so that ordinarily one vacancy occurs each year. The county committee alternates are elected for one-year terms.

The newly elected county and community committeemen take office Jan. 1, 1974.

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Police said Boiles ran toward his car when he saw the squad cars approaching, but the officers were able to cut off his escape.

Cape Girardeau police returned Boiles to Cape Girardeau shortly after 7 a.m.

Police said Boiles did not get into the furniture store and nothing was taken.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	37	13		cdy
Albu'que	60	23		clr
Amarillo	67	33		clr
Anchorage	21	5		clr
Asheville	53	34	.01	rn
Atlanta	51	47		rn
Birmingham	62	59		cdy
Bismarck	24	-3	.20	cdy
Boise	46	38	.01	rn
Boston	41	28		cdy

Prominent P'ville man dies

PORTAGEVILLE — Ralph Knight, 42, a prominent Route Two farmer and director of the Pemiscot - Dunklin Rural Electric Cooperative, died Wednesday at Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital at Hayti following an extended illness.

He was born March 3, 1931 in Portageville to the late Avon Knight and Mrs. Edith Barnes-Knight, who survives.

He had served on the electric cooperative board of directors since 1960 and was a member and lay leader of First United Methodist Church.

On June 13, 1954, he married Jean Adams, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, John and Bardley Knight, and two daughters, Katheryn and Rebecca Knight, all of the home, and two sisters, Irene Adams of Lathrop and Evelyn Ewalt of Knox City.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Robert Hemmerla, pastor and L. E. Butler of Kennett, former pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Portageville Cemetery with DeLisle Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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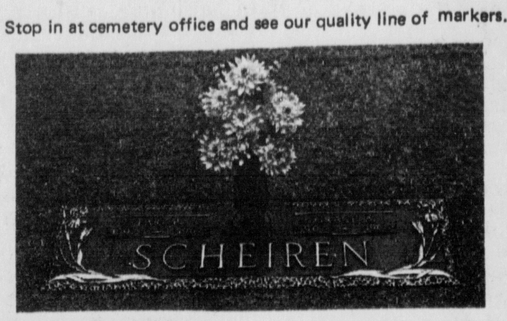

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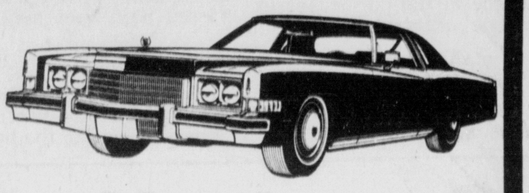

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Oran, Delta win at KHS

BENTON— Oran and Delta bounded into the semifinals of the Kelly Junior Varsity Invitational basketball tournament Wednesday night. DHS sped past Illmo- Scott City 48- 31 and Oran slipped past Chaffee 52- 47 and will meet in tonight's second game of semifinal play.

Top seeded Kelly squares off against Scott Central in the opening game this evening that will send the winners into a Saturday night showdown.

Delta used an 18- 2 fourth quarter advantage to defeat the I- SC Rams, who trailed by only two points going into the final eight minutes of action. Crowden and Duncan paced the Bobcats offense with 16 and 12 point totals respectively. Heuring had 10 for the Rams.

Oran took a 14- 8 lead in the first quarter and held off numerous charges by the Red Devils and moved into the semis behind the leadership of Anderson and Keith Campbell, who netted 15 and 12 points respectively for the Eagles. Duncan hit 20 for the Red Devils.

SCORING:

ORAN (52)
Anderson 15, Campbell 12, Dirnberger 8, Taylor 4, Atchison 2, Burlison 7, Shoemaker 4. Totals: FG— 23; FT— 6; PF— 8

CHAFFEE (47)
Whitaker 7, McConnell 6, Duncan 20, Newcomer 2, Harrell 6, Wachter 6. Totals: FG— 23; FT—1; PF—14

Score By Quarters:

Oran	14	12	8	18	—52
Chaffee	8	12	11	16	—47

DELTA (48)
Cook 8, Crowden 16, Bock 8, Duncan 12, Reigert 2, Bucker 2. Totals: FG— 19; FT— 8; PF— 9

ILLMO- SCOTT CITY (31)
HaNchen 9, Springs 6, King 2, Heuring 10, Stacy 2, Sample 2. Totals: FG— 13; FT— 5; PF— 10

Score By Quarters:

I-SC	13	6	9	2	—31
Delta	15	8	7	18	—48

Bloomfield Invitational

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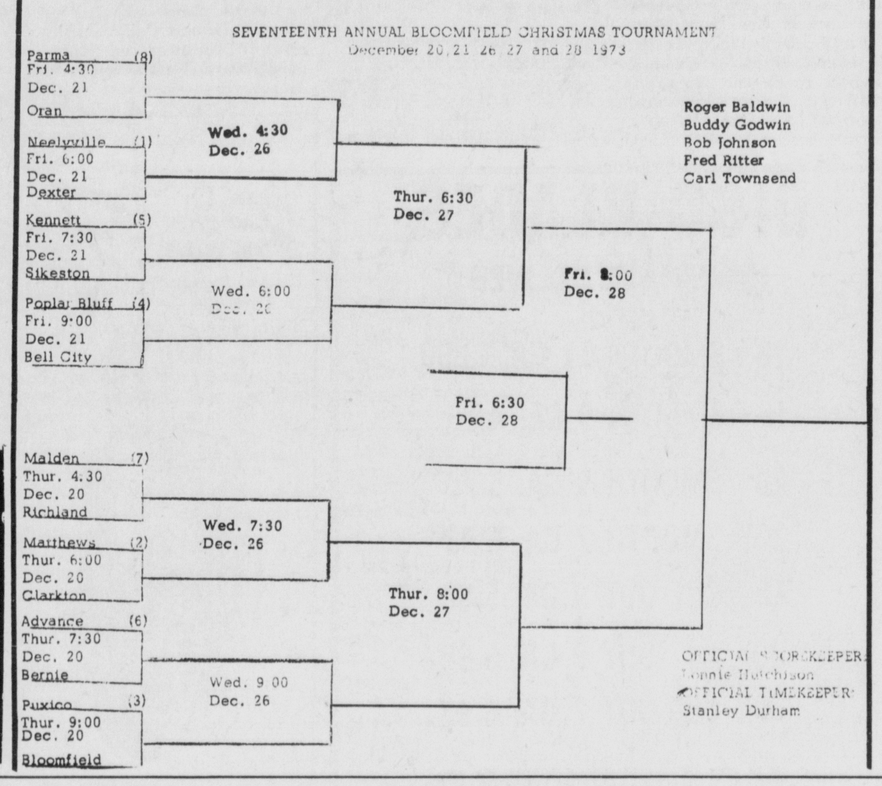

Oak Ridge defeats Delta

DELTA— The Oak Ridge Blue Jays were defeated by Delta Tuesday evening 69- 61. The Bobcats junior varsity also won, 51- 40.

Delta took a one- point advantage in the first quarter 13- 12. The Bobcats doubled the score on the Blue Jays in the second period 14- 7. Delta exploded in the third period 22- 12 but Oak Ridge rallied in the final frame, 30- 30, to pull within eight points of a victory.

Mick Stroder led Delta with 29 points and J. Bonert was high point man for Oak Ridge with 16 points.

Nate Crowden led Delta with 15 points in the junior varsity game and Roger Seabaugh scored 11 points for the Blue Jays.

SCORING

DELTA (69)
Carson Kelly 10, Mike Kelly 10, Stroder 20, Martin 8, Lemons 12. Totals: FG— 27; FT— 15; PF—16

OAK RIDGE (61)
Morris 10, Bonert 16, Laurenchit 5, Ludwig 8, Lang 15, Smith 6. Totals: FG— 25; FT— 11; PF—21

Score By Quarters:

Delta	13	14	22	20	—69
Oak Ridge	12	7	12	30	—61

Balance key to NHS win

NEELYVILLE— The Daily Standard's fourth ranked Neelyville Tigers defeated conference foe Naylor Tuesday evening 85- 46. The junior Tigers defeated Naylor also, by the score of 60- 36.

Neelyville, using a tenacious defense, held Naylor to 16 points the first half. The Tigers scored 25 points to Naylor's nine in the first quarter and outscored them 20- 7 in the second period. Neelyville continued to out score them in the quarter races with a 19- 13 advantage in the third period and 21- 15 in the final frame.

Neelyville placed six players in double figures. Ronnie Hoggard led the scored with 16 points. Tommy Robinson added 14, Jerry Emmons scored 13, Leon Johnson and Roger Walters added 12 points, and Gary Purdom scored 11. Red Bryant scored 10 points for Naylor.

Gene Deckard and Steve Murdock led Neelyville with 23 and 16 points respectively. Naylor was led by Patty with 13 points.

SCORING:

NEELYVILLE (85)
Purdan 11, Robinson 14, Johnson 12, Harbard 16, WaLter 12, Harris 4, Whitehorn 2, Emmins 13, Palley 1. Totals: FG— 40; FT— 5; PF— 20

NAYLOR (46)
Bryant 10, White 8, Emmins 9, Moore 4, Wheatley 7, Miller 4, Johnson 2, LeGrand 2. Totals: FG— 16; FT— 14; PF— 12

Score By Quarters:

Neelyville	25	20	19	21	—85
Naylor	9	7	13	15	—46

Preps win

CAPE GIRARDEAU— Cross town rivals met Tuesday evening and College High came away with a pair of victories over St. Vincent's Seminary. The Preps won the varsity game 70- 55 and the junior varsity game 48- 36.

College High took an 11- 10 first quarter lead. St. Vincent's came back in the second with a 20- 16 advantage. St. Vincent's led 30- 27 at halftime. St. Vincent's continued to outscore their opposition in the third period with a 14- 13 edge. College High swamred back in the final frame with a 30- 11 advantage and took the win.

College High was led by Holt with 19 points and Grigdom led St. Vincent's with 20 points.

Greg Vines led the College High junior varsity with 15 points. Mike Yashuk led St. Vincent's with 18 points.

SCORING:

COLLEGE HIGH (70)
Blattel 4, Brown 2, Holt 19, McAlister 3, McCloud 2, Mavers 8, Moyers 5, Sherrod 7, Sherrod 2, Vines 18. Totals: FG— 26; FT— 18; PF— 23

ST. VINCENT's (55)
Neman 2, Scherer 4, Martin 7, Gingden 20, Harris 14, Neaders 8. Totals: FG— 19; FT— 17; PF— 25

Score By Quarters:

College High	11	16	13	30	—70
St. Vincent's	10	20	14	11	—55

NDHS defense shines

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Notre Dame used their defense in the first period to discourage St. Vincents of Perryville and easily beat the Indians 79-60 here Tuesday night. The Bulldogs are third in the Daily Standard poll.

The Bulldogs zone defense held St. Vincents to only six points in the first period while they were hitting the nets for 24 points and for all intents and purpose the game was over

The Bulldogs continued to run up the score in the second period and led 49-18 at the half. The much taller Bulldogs dominated every phase of the game against the Indians and only after the reserves were sent in the second half did St. Vincents score points.

Twelve players scored for the Bulldogs in the game as Mark Beussink led the attack with 15 points. Probst scored 17 for the Indians.

Notre Dame won the B game 63-39 with Ralph Syer hitting 15 and Tom Paulus 7 for the Indians.

Scoring:

NOTRE DAME (79)
Maurer 10, Beussink 15, Nenninger 11, Buechrey 3, Oliver 2, Dirnberger 6, Blattel 6, Glueck 2, Williams 5, Westrich 12, Winnenmeyer 2, Tucker 5. Totals: Fg-38; FT-9; PF-19

St. VINCENT (60)
Huber 10, Prost 17, Wengert 6, Beeson 6, Baderschutz 6. Behrle 12, Tucker. Totals: Fg-22; FT-16; PF-21

Score By Quarters:

Notre Dame	24	25	14	16	79
St. Vincent	6	12	20	22	60

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WELCOME WAGON 11-20

Alley Cats 3 Peanuts 1, Splits 4 Deltas 0, Gutter Dusters 4 Bowl Ones 0

High Ind. Game: Bonnie Lindsey 201

Splits: Diana Triplett 2-7 and Marlene Kruger 5-10

WELCOME WAGON 11-27

Alley Cats 4 Bowl Ones 0, Gutter Dusters 4 Splits 0, Deltas 4 Peanuts 0

High Ind. Game: Wanda Leonard 214

Splits: Marie Lester 3-5-10, Shirley Steward 4-5, Marlene Kruger 2-7, L'Wane Harlen 5-6, and Jo Tyrone 3-5-7

TUESDAY HOUSEWIVES 11-27

Sparettes 4 Alley Cats 0, Hecklers 4 Ten Pins 0, Strikers 3 Our Gang 1, Fantastic 4 Rollettes 0, Town & Country 4 Road Runners 0 Town & Country got the team game and series with scores of 1042-2917 Splits: Jean Anderson 3-10, Mary Meyer 5-10, Sally Ahlvin 5-10, Joan Ebersole 5-10, Jean Lee 6-7, Doris Wylie 2-5-7, and cousin Shirley Crites 4-9

DELTA IMPS 11-27

Donald Furn. 4 Quadrant Homes 0, Imperial Rest 4 Michelob 0, Frances 3 Harts 1, Barketts 3 Security Natl. 1, SWBT 4 Wal Mart 0, Peoples 4 Jo's Book. 0

Donald Furniture World got team series with a 2994 and Barketts got team game with a 1039.

200 games and 500 series: Sandy Buchanan 205, Pat Crabb 200-530, Norma Baker 203-567, Lois Cokenour 202, Charlotte McMikle 519, Mary Meyer 515, Hazel Green 503, and Linda Gipson 538.

SPLITS: Dollie Saltzman 5-7, Linda Gipson 3-10, Billie Garner 3-10, 9-10, & 4-5-7, Pat Johnson 5-10, Mary Meyer 3-10 (twice), Charlotte McMikle 5-7, Linda Bledson 3-10 & 5-10, Kathy Etienne 2-7, Sylvia Roush 3-10, Hazel Green 5-10 & 3-10, Marilyn Lewis 4-5, and Sylvia Bailey 3-10.

ROYAL KEGLER 11-28

Liberty 4 Noranda 0, Alcorn 3 Ryan 1, Penneys 3 D & S 1, Bank of Sikeston 2 Busch 2, Wades 3 Wards 1, Stanley 3 First National 1, Scott-Huff 2 Ziegenhorn 2.

High team game and series went to Liberty with scores of 1029-3017. 200 games and 500 series: Faith Fodge 518, Jena Hopwood 204-538, Linda Gipson 505, Pat Crabb 208-553, and Jean Lee 515.

Splits: Dottye Lefler 5-6 & 2-7, Pat Wise 4-5, Peggy Bearden 5-7, Debbie Wheeler 2-10 & 3-10, Sally Ahlvin 3-10, Helen Marsh 5-7, Geniece Kinder 4-5-7, Shirley Davidson 4-5, Dot Meunier 5-7, June Roberts 2-5-7 & 4-5, Jean Anderson 6-7 & 5-7 Lucy Miller 4-5 (twice) and 3-10.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES 11-30

High ind. game was bowled by Lillian Rennier with a 199 and Carol Mercer got ind. series with a 488. Rodgers Auto got team game and series with scores of 1000-2891

A & B 4 Natl. Lock No. 3 forfeit, Shoe No. 2 4 Cee Jays 0, Rodgers 3 Caproco 1, Natl. Lock No. 2 3 Nat. Loc. No. 1 1, Salon of Beauty 3 Colemans 1, Bill's 3 Alcorn 1 Splits: Sherry Lambert 5-6, Vernice King 5-6-7, and Hazel Green 3-10.

Prep Sports

BASKETBALL
TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Van Buren 69, Alton 57
Kennett 64, South Pemiscot 54
Dexter 62, Doniphan 43
Meridian 59, Charleston 56
East Prairie 78, Hayti 57
Matthews 82, Advance 68
Risco 60, Portageville 46
Neelyville 85, Naylor 46
Kelly 76, Illmo- Scott City 50
Summersville 67, Liberty 59
Lilbourn 76, Poplar Bluff 62
Zalma 75, Chaffee 42
Twin Rivers 64, Bloomfield 63 OT
Caruthersville 57, Senath- Hornersville 44
College High 70, St. Vincent's 55
Notre Dame 79, St. Vincent, Perryville 60
Parma 52, New Madrid 49 DOT
Clarkton 76, Holcomb 65
Eminence 54, Bunker 45
North Pemiscot 80, Gideon 62
Puxico 75, Scott Central 63
Viburnum 67, Arcadia Valley 62
Malden 95, Southland 60
Sikeston 36, Cape Girardeau 12 (8th)
Sikeston 48 Cape Girardeau 56 (9th)

Thursday
Matthews at Lilbourn

Friday
South Pemiscot at Delta C -7
New Madrid at Oran
Van Buren at Naylor
Jackson at Kelly
Dexter at Charleston
Sikeston at Caruthersville
Hayti at Kennett
Puxico at Advance
Risco at Clarkton
Doniphan at Neelyville
Koshkonong at Summersville
North Pemiscot at Parma
Holcomb at Cooter
Bernie at Richland
Bloomfield at Bell City
Senath -Hornersville at Southland
Cape Central at Fox -Arnold
Lesterville at Marquand
Chaffee at College High
North County at Arcadia Valley
Flat River Central at Ste. Genevieve
Poplar Bluff at West Plains
Valle at Leadwood
Valley of Caledonia at Fredericktown
Matthews at Gideon
St. Vincent at Farmington
Eminence at Couch
Viburnum at Bunker

Saturday
Van Buren at Winona
New Madrid at Risco
Parma at Lilbourn
Potosi at Bismarck
Flat River Central at St. Vincent, Perryville

Eminence wins pair

EMINENCE — Eminence beat Bunker here Tuesday night 54-45. Joe Ferguson hit 12 for the winners and Roger Bowen scored 20 for Bunker.

Eminence won the B game 41-31 with Dwayne Garforth hitting 10 for the Winner and Mike Martin hit 9 for Bunker. Eminence is 10-2 in JV play.

Score by Quarters:

Eminence	10	15	12	17	—54
Bunker	12	12	8	13	—45

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Larry Mahan, 30, of Dallas, Texas, claimed his sixth all around championship with record winnings of $64,446 for the year. He also received a bonus of $10,000 from the Winston Rodeo Awards for winning the all around title.

Other world champions, and their winnings, are Bill Smith, Cody, Wyo., $26,069 in saddle bronc riding; Joe Alexander, Cora, Wyo., $37,021 in bareback riding; Bobby Steiner, Austin, Texas, $28,361 in bull riding; Ernie Taylor, Hugo, Olka., $38,773 in calf roping; Bob Marshall, San Martin, Calif., $31,817 in steer wrestling; and Leo Camarillo, Donald, Ore., $20,693 in team roping.

Event average winners at the Finals are Dennis Reiners, Scottsdale, Ariz., in saddle bronc riding; Sandy Kirby, Greenville, Texas, in bareback riding; Marvin Paul Shoulders, Henryetta, Olka., in bull riding; Barry Burk, Duncan, Okla., in calf roping; Marshall in steer wrestling; and in team roping Jim Rodriquez, Jr., Paso Robles, Calif., and Ken Luman, Visalia, Calif.

Gail Petska, Tecumseh, Okla., was crowned world champion barrel racer by the Girls Rodeo Association. Becky Marshall of Fort Collins, Colo., took the Finals average.

The top three bucking animals for the Finals were also named. They include bareback broncs Three Bars, owned by Reg Kesler, Missoula, Mont.; Transport, owned by Verne Franklin, Alberta, Canada; and Moonshine, of Kesler's. Saddle broncs are Rip Cord, of C&E Rodeo Corp., Cody, Wyo.; Chief Crazy Horse, of Rodeo's, Inc., Tucson, Ariz.; and Rodeo News, of Kesler's.

Bulls are Tiger, owned by Billy Minick, Forth Worth, Texas; Oscar, owned by Rodeo stock Contractors, Inc., Clements, Calif., and Number 17, belonging to Beutler Brothers and Cervi, Sterling, Colo.

Wildcats die

BLOOMFIELD — The Twin Rivers Royals surprised the Bloomfield Wildcats here Tuesday night, downing coach Don Metz' crew 64-63 in overtime.

Bloomfield lost the game in the extra period after fighting back from 14 point deficit after the first period.

The Wildcats defense couldn't contain the Royals in the first quarter as Twin Rivers jumped out in front 24-10 behind the shooting of Rick Landreth and Robert Evans

Bloomfield fought back in the second quarter with a press defense and cut the lead by seven, outscoring the Royals 17-10 in the period.

Twin Rivers staved off the offensive thrust in the third quarter as each team rang up 18 points apiece and tied the game in the last quarter.

The Royals out pointed the Wildcats 5-4 in the overtime to claim the win. Landreth hit 14 and Evans 15 for the winning Royals.

Gary Johnson hit 14 for the Wildcats.

Bloomfield won the B game 48-18. Jerry Lafferty hit 14 and Keith Jackson 12 for the Wildcats. Jim Pope had six for the Royals.

Scoring:

BLOOMFIELD (63)
Johnson 14, John Nelson 15, Arthur Duba 10, Rushing 9, Cowger 11, Jackson 4. Totals: Fg-25; Ft-13; PF-13

TWIN RIVERS (64)
Allison 6, Short 2, Morgan 8, Burke 10, Landreth 14, Evans 15, McBroom 7, Cunningham 2. totals: Fg-29; Ft-6; PF-19

Score By Quarters:

Bloomfield	10	17	18	14	63
Twin Rivers	24	10	18	7	64

Malden defeats Rebels

MALDEN — Coach Jim Orr's Malden Greenwave trounced the Southland Rebels 95-60 here Tuesday night behind the 25 point performance of Jim Robinson.

Malden put six men in double figures in the game as the Greensive jumped out in front 18-13 in the first period and kept getting hotter as the game progressed.

Southland was unable to stop the fast breaking offense of the Greenwave and Malden had built up a 42-28 advantage at the end of the first half.

Malden was ranked 10th in the latest Daily Standard poll and sports a record of 4-1 for the season.

David Summitt and Bob Gibson supplied the only offense for the Rebels with 22 and 18 points respectively.

Malden won the B game 52-34 behind Jesse Porter's 17 points. Bob Craig hit 11 for Southland.

Scoring:

MALDEN (95)
Smith 12, Thompson 14, Sherrod 10, Townsend 10, Triplett J. 6, Triplett H. 14, Robinson 25, Anderson 4, Totals: FG-47; Ft-1; PF-23

SOUTHLAND (60)
Gibson 18, Summitt 22, Forbes 5, Blankenship 7, Richard 4, Conrad 4. Totals: Fg-22; Ft-16; PF-9

Score By Quarters:

Malden	18	24	23	30	95
Southland	13	15	15	17	60

Indians take SC

MORLEY — The Puxico Indians increased their record 9-1 Tuesday night by defeating the Scott Central Braves 75-63.

Puxico jumped out in front in the first quarter 15-10 and then outscored the Braves again in the second quarter 18-13 to make the halftime score 33-23.

Puxico gained a one point edge in the third quarter and in the fourth quarter Scott Cental outscored the Indians 25-24.

High point man for the Braves Robert Cook with 11 points followed by Kenny Bright and Kevin McRoberts with 10 each.

In the JV game Scott Central overtook Puxico 73-49. High point man for the Indians was Bill Campbell with 14 points. Otto Porter paced the Braves with 14 points.

Scoring:

SCOTT CENTRAL (63)
Bright 10, Cook 11, Pete 4, G. Pete 6, Jackson 6, McRoberts 10, Webb 3, Advance 4, Porter 9. Totals: FG-27; FT-9; PF-22

PUXICO (75)
R. Smith 18, Davis 10, W. Smith 15, Reed 19, Caldwell, Razer 2, Totals: FG-26; FT-23; PF-17

Score By Quarters:

Scott Central	10	13	15	25	63
Puxico	15	18	16	24	75

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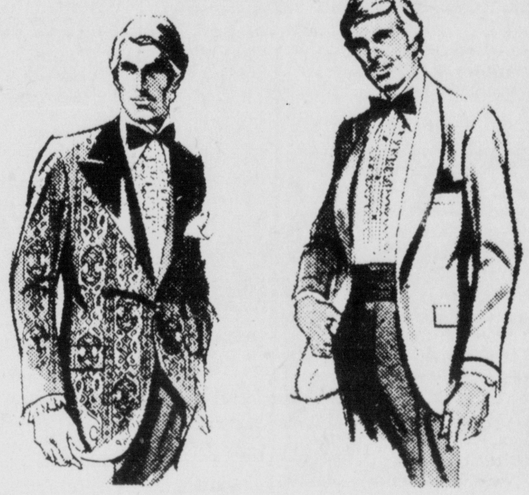
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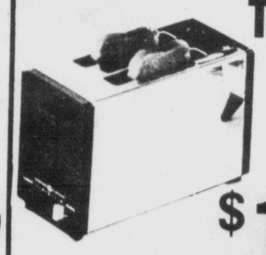
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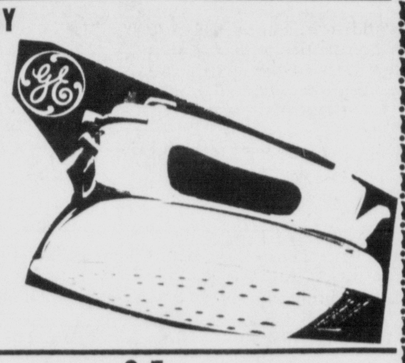
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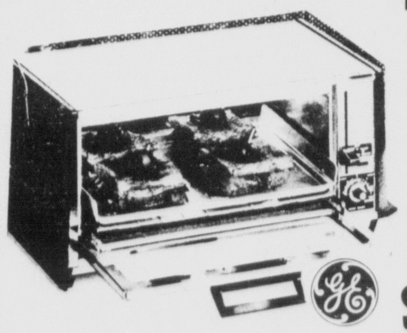
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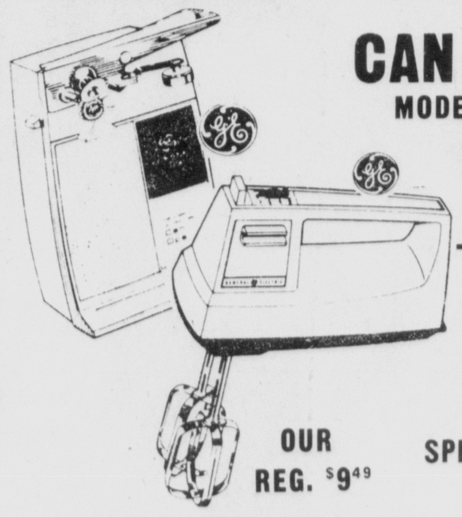
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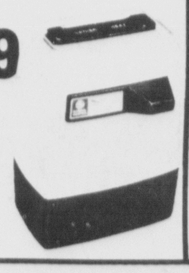
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Testimony keys committee to difficulties

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A special committee to study the Missouri Legislature and make recommendations for reform knew it had a big job ahead after hearing conflicting testimony from House and Senate leaders Wednesday.

Included were these statements:

—It's "asinine" to have so many legislators. The General Assembly should be reduced in number.

—Decreasing the size of the Legislature may increase efficiency, but may lessen its responsiveness to citizens.

—A unicameral legislature would be the best system.

—Much improvement has been made in the Legislature in the last few years and a major overhaul is not necessary.

—Too many political hacks are on the payroll of the Legislature.

—The Democrats controlling the House discriminate against the minority Republicans in committee assignments.

—Legislators should be paid more, but should not work at the job full time.

The Citizens Council Advisory Committee was created in the last session of the Legislature to work with a joint interim committee on improvement and modernization of the General Assembly.

Sen. William J. Cason, a Democrat who is president pro tem of the Senate, was the first official to speak in a full day of testimony Wednesday.

He disagreed with the contention that a smaller legislature would be more efficient. It is better to have the districts kept small so citizens can have better access to their lawmakers, he said.

Cason suggested the committee look into the possibility of requiring the governor and lieutenant governor to run on the same ticket so there would not be any party squabbling when a lieutenant governor fills in for the governor.

Sen. A. Clifford Jones, R-Brentwood, the minority floor leader in the Senate, said he favors a unicameral legislature, or at least reducing the size of the two-House legislature. "We have too many in the general assembly," said Jones. "197 members is totally asinine for the state of Missouri."

Jones said it does not take this many elected officials to set policy. He said the house should be reduced to 68 members, which would be twice the number in the Senate.

Jones said of his fellow legislators: "These guys aren't going to abolish their jobs." He said the committee system has bogged down and some legislative staff are the same old political hacks we've had here year after year."

House Speaker Richard Rabbitt, D-St. Louis, said the committee must be completely independent in its study and avoid any pressures of special interests. He said the legislature has made many improvements in recent years and he felt it needs "a tune-up rather than a major overhaul. I do not think we are in dire trouble, as some people say."

Rabbitt agreed that cutting the size of the House for instance, would make it work more efficiently. But he added: "efficiency I do not think, is the sole purpose of state govermnet. Efficiency has to be balanced with responsiveness to the people."

The speaker said he did not favor reducing the size of the Legislature nor making lawmakers full time, as this would prevent some highly qualified persons from running for office. "We need all different types of people in the Legislature to make it work well," Rabbit said.

Rep. Robert Synder, R-Kirkwood, the House minority leader said Republicans are not allowed proper representations on committees, nor does the Republican leadership have the right to choose which Republicans will serve on which committees. He said the Democratic House Speaker had too much control over committees.

Snyder said he favored reducing the House to 102 members, which would be three times the number of senators, to make it more workable.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond echoed Synder's complaint about lack of GOP representation. The governor said spending by the Legislature should come under the same rigid scrutiny as for the executive and judicial branches.

Bond warned that beefing up legislative staffs does not always improve services. He said California overstaffed its legislature with "political cronies" and it decreased efficiency.

The governor also urged the committee to consider strong safeguards against conflict of interest and for regulation of lobbyists.

Eastern utilities to switch

By CRAIG AMMERMAN
Associated Press Writer

Fuel-starved utilities which operate 26 oil-fired power generating plants along the Eastern seaboard are trying to convert their generators to coal by early next year.

Under pressure of diminishing oil supplies and a strongly worded telegram from federal energy chief William E. Simon, the utilities have sent buyers to Appalachia for a quantity of coal that would be sufficient to supply all the power needs of the state of Pennsylvania in any given day.

The generating plants singled out by Simon for immediate switches from oil to coal now consume 200,000 barrels a day, or about seven per cent of the the nation's estimated petroleum shortage of three million barrels daily.

The plants affected have small and large generating capacities, and generally are located away from the largest population centers in the East. Most are among the large number of power plants in the area which switched to oil in the past eight years because it was cheaper and cleaner.

Indications are that these plants which dot the seaboard from Georgia to Maine will get the 350,000 tons of coal they will need each week. But it may cost exorbitant prices, and will almost certainly result in dirtier air. Higher utility bills for household consumers could be another result.

Some utilities are being quoted $20 a ton prices if they buy now, and many in the coal industry believe the price will be $30 before long. Eastern utilities which have been burning coal under long-term contracts pay their suppliers between $10 and $12 a ton.

"It is imperative and in the national interest that these conversions are completed as soon as possible if we are to minimize our petroleum shortages with the least possible impact on the economy," Simon said in telegrams to the affected utilities.

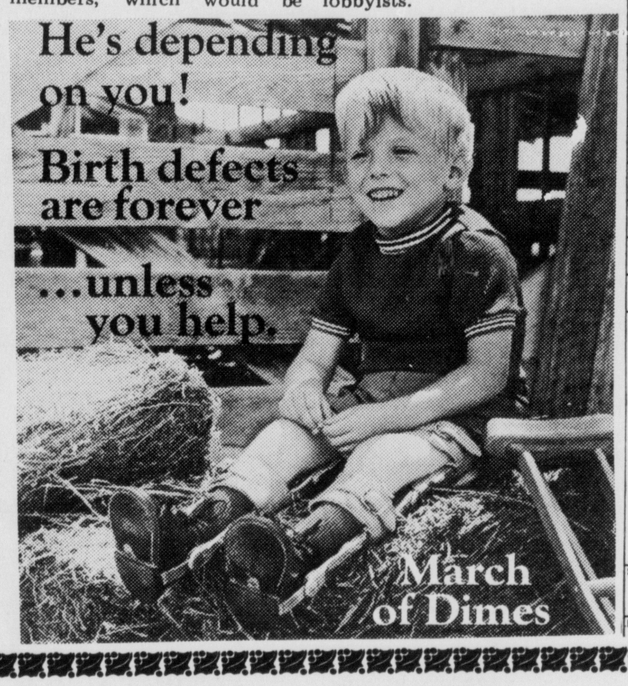
In addition, Simon asked 40 utility companies with 60 plants in other areas of the country to advise him of what it would take for them to convert to coal.

Still unanswered is what will happen to major generating plants in population centers such as New York City, Boston, Baltimore and Washington. There are 20 of these plants along the Eastern seaboard which can convert to coal in a month or two, but they have not been told to do so.

An Environmental Protection Agency study showed that most of these 20 plants are failing to meet primary health standards set down in present and future pollution laws, and that to convert them to coal would make the problem worse.

Coal executives have said repeatedly that it is not possible to mine more coal to provide immediate help in the energy crisis.

However, a study now being made by the National Coal Association indicates that at least 15 per cent of the petroleum shortages faced by the country can be alleviated now by increased coal production.



Swenson to retire in February

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)— Harold R. Swenson, warden of the Missouri Penitentiary for the last 8 1/2 years, will retire in February, the state Corrections Department announced Wednesday.

Swenson has spent 35 years in the corrections field.

He began as a corrections officer in the U. S. Bureau of Prisons and progressed through all the grades, including the top position of captain.

After 25 years with the Bureau of Prisons, Senson was appointed warden of the New Mexico State Penitentiary and remained there 1 1/2 years.

He came out of retirement in 1965 to become warden of the Missouri Penitentiary.

Swenson and his wife, Claudia, plan to remain in the Jefferson City area.

Swenson, who said a year ago he planned to retire around the first of the year, was on sick leave when the state prison was desegrated in a period of high tensions two weeks ago.

Associate Warden Donald Wyrick has been serving as acting warden.

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23 TOTAL PLANNED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	$ 1025.				

(N) ASSURANCES (Refer to Instruction G)

The news media have been advised that a complete copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public and news media scrutiny.

I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the statutory provisions listed in Part G of the Instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon.

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Juniperperper: The elf who couldn't do anything right

CHAPTER 4
By Bob Boyle

After leaving the Christmas Ball-making Factory, Santa and Juniperperper walked toward the toy factories.

"They're all painted red, Santa. Why?" Juniperperper asked.

"Well, red is such a nice color, Juniperperper," Santa replied. "And, we make many toys here. Red fire engines, red bicycles, red noses for toy Rudolphs, red sleds and many other red things. We, the elves and I, decided that our toy factories should be red."

"Do you make only red toys in red factories?" the little elf asked.

Santa laughed as he said, "No, no, Juniperperper. We make different color toys. But red is pretty common and it is a pretty color, so we made the toy factories red. They make a nice contrast to the green Cristmas Ball Factory, don't you think?"

"They are pretty, Santa," Juniperperper said.

By this time the winter storm over the North Pole stopped and the sun began to shine.

"My the snow looks pretty with the sun shining on it," Santa said. "Here's the bicycle factory. Let's go in."

"When they entered the building they went into a big room and saw dozens of little elves riding back and forth across the room."

"They're having fun and not working, Santa," Juniperperper said.

"Ho, ho, ho," Santa laughed. "They are working. They're the bicycle testers. All they have to do is to ride bicycles."

"That sounds like fun," Juniperperper said.

"It is," Santa replied. "That's why we have different jobs in this department. For one week these elves will test ride the bicycles, and then another group will get the job. The elves love test riding, naturally, so we must split it up. Next week the elves who put the chains on the bicycles will be the riders."

"Oh, boy, Santa, I would like to work here," Juniperperper said.

"Before you decide you'd better see what else we have in the toy factories," Santa said.

Juniperperper followed Santa around the toy centers. He was shown where the elves make sleds and was thrilled when he saw a big sled test run area.

"Santa, you mean that all day some of the elves just ride sleds?" Juniperperper asked.

"That's right, Juniperperper," Santa replied. "But, as in the bicycle shop, this job is switched, too. One week the elves who place the runners on the sleds will get to test ride them. Then the next week another group tests the sleds."

Juniperperper and Santa then went into the ski factory and here there was a big hill of snow from the Magic Snow Forest. A tiny ski lift brought elves from the bottom way up to the top and they skiied down.

"Boy, oh boy, Santa," Juniperperper said. "I bet the skiing elves are working, too. I want to work here."

"You're right, Juniperperper," Santa replied. "They are working. And it is fun. Work can be fun, you know. But after they're finished their week on the ski run, they'll leave and work in the ski-making factory for a couple of weeks until it is their turn to ski again."

"Can I work here, Santa?" Juniperperper asked.

"You're getting a little impatient," Santa said. "You haven't seen the rest of our factories. Come on, let's continue our tour and then we'll decide where you will work.

Juniperperper followed Santa and they toured the doll making factory; the little cooking stove factory, the robot making factory, the little radio factory, the factory which makes children's furniture and many other places.

"Gee whiz, Santa," Juniperperper said. "I didn't know you had so many working areas. No wonder you and your elves are kept busy year round making toys for good boys and girls."

"We are kept busy," Santa said. "And there are so many good children all over the world to make presents for. Why I don't know what I would do without all the elves. They certainly are a big help to me."

"Did you decide where I can work, Santa?" Juniperperper asked.

"You haven't seen everything yet," said Santa. "I'm sure that we'll find a place for you."

"Santa, you know the North Pole is the most fun place in the whole, wide world." Juniperperper said. "I'm so happy that I came over here from the Magic Snow Forest. I can hardly wait to get started in my work. I still like the skiing test run the best."

"Well, you have to see the stables, too, and you must see our superscope room," Santa said.

"The superscope room?" Juniperperper asked.

"Yes," Santa said. "That's where we keep track of all good boys and girls. In this room we're able to tell which children are naughty and which children are nice."

"Come on Juniperperper, we'll go to the superscope room, now," Santa added...

More tomorrow

"Ho, Ho, Ho." Santa laughed. "They're the bicycle testers."

Letters to Santa Claus

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U.N. energy picture hopeful

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The lights in the halls of the U.N. headquarters are dimmed to save scarce electricity. But the offices where the world's energy picture is kept under constant scrutiny glow with hope for the future.

The oil famine in the West, brought on by Arab restrictions, is viewed here as more of a short-term political crisis than a long-term problem stemming from a real shortage.

A widely publicized Club of Rome treatise predicted that an expanding world economy would run out of oil in 47 years and coal in 122 years. But U.N. experts still stand by a 1972 U.N. report that the world's oil may last for more than 75 years and the coal supplies three or four times that long.

The U.N. experts say estimates of oil in the earth are on the increase and plenty of other energy sources still remain to be tapped or developed.

They make these arguments:

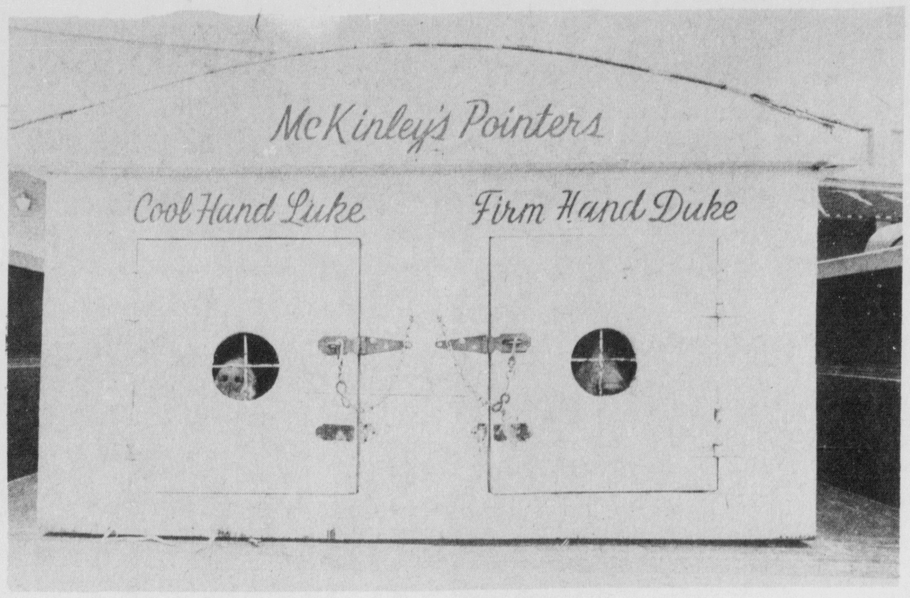
World demand for liquid fuels — mainly oil — is growing about 8 per cent per year, judging from the 1960-70 rate. But the estimates of oil reserves have been growing, too, from 7 billion tons in 1937 to 64 billion in 1950 and a trillion in 1970. The more opportunity oil men see for making money, the harder they look for oil.

An investment of $200 to $300 is needed to boost the capacity of Middle East oil wells by a barrel a day; a $2,000 investment will be needed for a barrel-a-day output of North Sea wells, expected to start producing in 1976. When the cost of bringing out oil reaches $5,000, it will equal the cost of producing from oil shales and tar sands, and production from those sources will become economically feasible. Tar sands are estimated to be twice as plentiful and oil shales 1,000 times as plentiful as the world's current oil well reserves.

The current oil shortage in the West will spur the search for other substitutes. Liquefaction and gasification of coal is one possibility but would take 10 to 20 years to become a significant energy source.

As for nuclear power, the electrical generating capacity of reactors using the fission of uranium nuclei increased almost 20 times in 10 years. Energy production from the fusion of the nuclei of light elements is expected to be developed after the year 2000.

There are also waterfalls, tides and solar sources to be harnessed. Estimates are that 40 times as much energy as the world now consumes could be obtained from one per cent of the sun power that falls on land surfaces. A thousand times as much could be obtained through geothermal techniques.



Taking a peek

These pointers are doing their job — even if it is in cramped quarters. The dogs, and their house, were discovered in the back of a truck in the parking lot of a Sikeston store. The pointers appeared as interested in the photographer as he was in them.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Highlights and sidelights

Some proposed laws don't make headlines

JEFFERSON CITY — It's unfortunate, but in the legislative scheme of things, many bills get buried in the avalanche of legislation that is introduced at the beginning of each session.

Only a handful or so of the more than 500 bills that already have been pre-filed for the upcoming regular session of the General Assembly are destined to recive much statewide attention. Yet each has the potential of having an impact on the lives of the state's citizens.

Anyone who has ever found himself in a public restroom without a dime in his pocket, for instance, would certainly be interested in a proposed bill that would outlaw pay toilets. But it is unlikely that the media of the state, or the lawmakers themselves, will have much to say about this bill during the coming months of the session.

There are other examples, not all of them as frivolous, perhaps, as the one cited above.

In order to insure that Missourians don't get horse meat instead of beef or pork, unless that's what they want, Rep. Phillip M. Barry has pre-filed a bill that would impose stringent regulations on the sale and packaging of equine flesh.

That bill, if approved, would require that the word "horse meat" be stamped in green ink in inch-high letters on each quarter of a horse carcass. The word "horse meat" also would have to appear on two sides of a package or container of the product, and it would have to be kept in a case separate from the other meats. Stores selling horse meat also would have to have a sign posted to that effect.

Two independence representatives, James C. Gray and Clarence H. Heflin, are the co-sponsors of legislation to remedy the fact that Missouri does not have an official state fish. They propose to give the blue gill that distinction. As yet, similar legislation has not been introduced on behalf of the white bass, the channel cat, or the crappie.

A bill designed to outlaw glue-sniffing is being sponsored by a St. Louis representative, Nathaniel J. Rivers.

Rivers' bill would make it illegal for a person to "intentionally smell or inhale the fumes of any type of model glue, or induce any other person to do so, for the purpose of causing a condition of, or inducing the symptoms of intoxication, elation, euphoria, dizziness, excitement, irrational behavior, exhilarations, paralysis, stupefaction or dulling of the senses or nervous system, or for the purpose of, in any manner, changing, distorting or disturbing the audio, visual or mental process; except that this section shall not apply to the inhalation of any anesthesia for medical or dental purposes."

It also would make it illegal for anyone under 18 to buy model glue unless they were accompanied by a parent or guardian. The parent or guardian would have to sign a written consent form in the presence of the person making the sale, and a record of the transaction would have to be kept for a year.

Rivers also is the sponsor of a bill that would make it illegal to drive between the cars in a funeral procession while they are in motion. Applying only to cities of more than 600,000, the proposed law would require that each vehicle in the procession be identified by a triangular pennant with the word "funeral" printed on it. It would not apply, however, at intersections where traffic was controlled by a police officer or electric signals.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

The angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people." (Luke 2:10)

PRAYER: Dear heavenly Father, help us to find our wings, dust them off, and use them to further Your kingdom here on earth. Amen.

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Chief justice changes opinion in Cason-Phelps controversy

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Supreme Court chief justice, Robert T. Donnelly, changed his opinion Wednesday in the controversy over whether the lieutenant governor or the Senate president pro tem shall preside over the Missouri Senate.

Donnelly withdrew his opinion supporting the lieutentant governor and called for appointment of a master to determine the facts. Then, Donnelly said, the issue should be decided on the main point—separation of powers between the legislative, executive and judicial branches.

Donnelly concurred in the unanimous opinion two weeks ago when the Supreme Court ruled the state Constitution says the lieutenant governor shall be the presiding officer of the Senate.

Sen. William J. Cason, D-Clinton, president pro tem, ordered Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps removed from the chamber last June 15 on the last day of the legislative session when Phelps a Republican, refused to give up the chair to Cason according to Senate rules.

Donnelly noted that the Supreme Court decision has not settled the issue because Cason and Phelps have continued to quarrel over who shall assign bills and rule on points of order—authority given to the president pro tem according to Senate rules adopted by Democrats and Republicans alike.

Donnelly said he interpreted the Constitution to mean that the lieutenant governor is the presiding officer but "that in presiding he must conform to procedural rules of the Senate," which also is stated in the Constitution.

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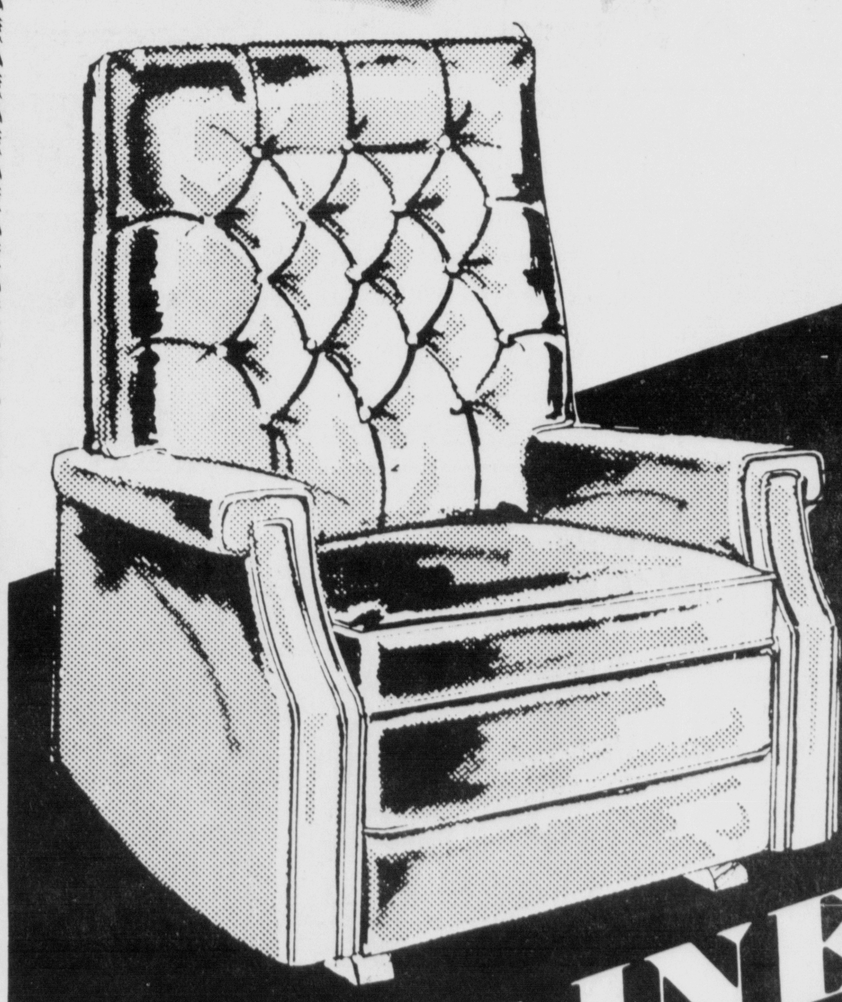

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20 states lower truck speed

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Twenty states have lowered daytime speed limits for trucks on major roads to 55 miles an hour or less in an effort to cope with the energy crunch, an Associated Press survey shows.

The check of 50 states also showed that truck speed limits during the day on major highways were 55 m.p.h. or below in seven other states even before recent government appeals for lower speed limits to cut fuel consumption.

Twenty-two states have speed limits for trucks of over 55 miles an hour and the 50th state, Nevada, has no formal statewide limits.

In many areas, officials said they would propose lower speed limits as soon as state legislatures convene for the next session.

President Nixon, in his Nov. 25 energy message, urged the adoption of a 50 m.p.h. limit for cars and a 55 m.p.h. limit for trucks as a means of saving fuel.

A bill pending in Congress would set a nationwide 55 m.p.h. speed limit for all vehicles and would cut federal highway funds from any state that fails to comply.

Truck drivers have been protesting the lower speeds, claiming their paychecks depend on mileage. They also argue that they use less fuel per mile at 60 or 65 miles per hour.

Even the experts can't agree, although most concede that efficiency depends on the transmission systems of the huge rigs.

The AP survey showed that in most states speed limits vary depending on the type of road. Limits are below 55 on two-lane or minor roads in virtually every state.

The states that already have lowered speed limits for trucks to 55 miles per hour or less are: Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

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November citizenship winners

Winners of November citizenship awards at Sikeston Middle School, from left, front row, included Lee Williams, Keith Lawson, Terry Duncan, Randy Bohannon and Lana Adams. Second row, Barry Crowley, Ellen Marshall, Delicia Baker, Pam Dalton and Sandi Arsta. Back row, Bart Duncan, Dannie Williams and Jesse Hammack. Other winners included Laura Boyd and Kathy Huff.

MIS may not get funds

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Information Service (MIS), may not receive any appropriations from the legislature for the next fiscal year, the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee said Wednesday night.

Rep. James "Jay" Russell, D-Florissant, said, however, no final decision has been made.

Eclipsed by the concern over the MIS was an increase of about $840,000 in the Office of Administration's budget request. That request was $4.7 million for fiscal 1974-75.

The appropriation for the current fiscal year is $3.9 million The MIS budget is less than $100,000.

Russell spoke after a committee meeting where he asked Robert James if the Office of Administration would fund MIS if the legislature did not. James, an assistant to Gov. Christopher S. Bond, who runs the Office of Administration, said MIS would not be funded without an appropriation.

The appropriations committee spent nearly two hours questioning James and MIS director Bruce Blomgren about the public relations work of MIS.

Members raised objections about a plan that would consolidate information offices from state agencies into the MIS. Lack of objectivity in MIS releases was also an issue.

Rep. Robert Fowler, D-Ferguson, asked James if MIS was planning to take public relations personnel from merit job in state agencies and place them in a patronage-like system in the MIS. James replied that MIS employes are not under the merit system now.

A more objective viewpoint in MIS releases was called for by Rep. Robert Feigenbaum, D-Florissant. "I've heard news releases from MIS over the air that tend to be misleading. It is just a good P.R. move," he said.

Fowler told James, "the MIS has not justified its credibility. The people of Missouri have doubts" about MIS credibility, he said.

Survey shows many stations plan shutdown

Thousands of gasoline service stations in many parts of the country are planning to close for three-day periods at Christmas and New Year's, a spot survey indicated today.

Spokesmen for associations of service station operators in Michigan, Illinois, Louisiana, Florida, Washington D.C., Indiana and Wisconsin said many of their members would close from the Saturday night preceding each holiday until the following Wednesday. Christmas and New Year's fall on Tuesdays.

"We estimate that 50 per cent of the nation's service stations will be closed for the three-day periods," says John Huemmrich, executive director of the National Congress of Petroleum Retailers.

More than 80 per cent of the country's 220,000 service stations have been closing this month from 9 p.m. Saturday to midnight Sunday. They are doing so at the request of President Nixon, who is seeking authority to make such shutdowns mandatory.

The American Automobile Association said it is still compiling figures on service stations closing for three days at Christmas and New Year's. But the number will be substantial, a spokesman said.

Independent service stations are especially hard hit by the oil shortage and are particularly likely to close, said Dick Reynolds of the Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America.

"Virtually 100 per cent of our members will be shut," he said. The group's 214 member companies represent 20,000 service stations.

"A lot of these guys will find their supplies running pretty low near the end of the month as their allocations begin to run out," said Vic Rasheed, executive director of the Greater Washington-Maryland Service Station Association. "They will welcome an opportunity to close."

Announcements that the government plans to cut gasoline production will encourage extended holiday shutdowns, spokesmen said.

"You keep threatening a man with execution, and he's liable to take steps right now to try to preserve some of his supplies," said Charles Shipley of the Michigan Service Station Dealers Association.

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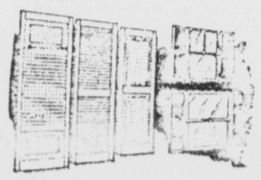

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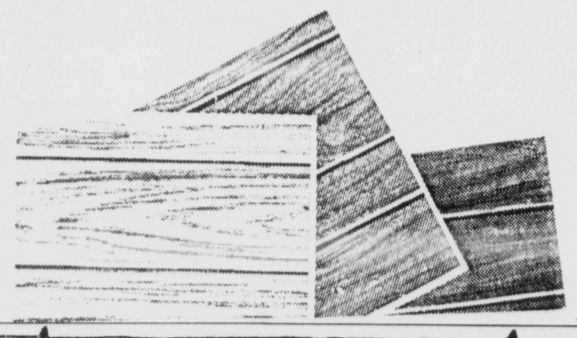

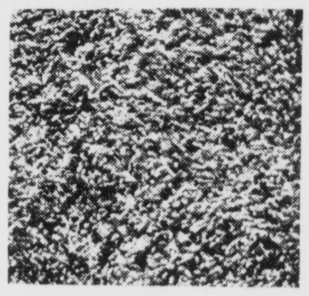

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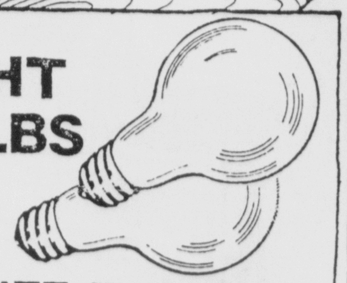

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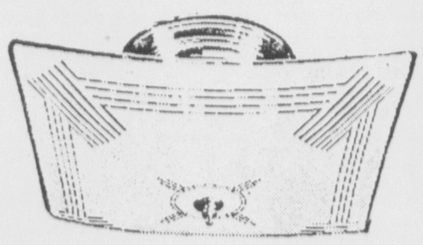

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Angela Faulkner and I am 6 years old.
I have been pretty good and I am sorry that I haven't been real good this year. Would you please bring me for Christmas, a new big bicycle with a bononna seat, walkie Talkie Set, a Barbie Beauty Center and anything else that you want to bring me.
Please remember my teacher, Mrs. Melton and all the other boys and girls that go to my school at Kewanee.
I will leave some cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
I Love You,
From Angela Faulkner
New Madrid, Mo.

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a big tool set. and a Evilknevil set. and a spirit of 76 train set. and some trucks. A big Tinkertoy set. and a air gun. and a shooting Arcade. and some games and a snap Bowling set. and don't forget my Mother and Dad and my two sisters.
From Scott Aduddell

Dear Santa:
My name is Donya, please bring me the following for Christmas, Bride doll, Baby bed, Bicycle. please bring my sister Paula a bicycle, watch, and a doll. Bring all my little friends some presents to especially Lisa, Marty and Tiny. I love you
Your friend always
Donya Sears

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mike Stout. I have been a good boy all summer long. How are you feeling? Did you have a nice summer?
Would you please send me a John Deer Bike for Christmas?
Love
Mike Stout

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you been? I am 8 years old, and have been pretty good. I would like to have a pair of Walkie- Talkies for Christmas. Don't forget my brothers, Kevin and Gary. and my moma and daddy.
Love ya
Kenneth Roberts
P.S. Also don't forget my dogs.

Dear Santa,
I am very good. How are you? I want for Christmas a Mickey Mouse Watch, a space suit and helmet, a police uniform, and a giant tinkertoy set. Maybe you could bring me a lot of reading books too. And most of all I want a MINIBIKE.
I love you,
Your friend
J. R. Rogers

Dear Santa,
My name is Brenda Kay Burns.
I try to be a good gril this year.
I would like for you to bring me.
A Barbie G o i h Camping set, A Barbie's Friend ship Air Plane, Malibu Barbie, and Malibu Ken.
Pleas Don't For Get all the others Little Grils and Boys.
Pleas Don't For Get my Grandpas, Grandmas, and my Dad.
Love,
Brenda Kay Burns

Dear Santa,
My name is Bobby. I am five years old. For Christmas I want G. I. Joe Head- Quaters, Aquaman, cash register. Thank you. I Love you.
Bobby Crowley

Dear Santa,
My Name is Eric My age is seven, Please Bring Me a Watch, and a liteBrite and a GI Joe and a Pitcher, of Santa and a foot Ball and soMe, paper,
Thank you
Eric Crowley

Dear Santa Clas.
I whish that I could have a toy. I want to have an drum and a - Tree house and a tint swimming- soot I have bin very good. Oh! and 5 recerds please do That Santa Clas. My adres 242 William St.
Love, Richey Cullins

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and for Christmas. I would like to have a go go uniform, Miss facision barby doll, and modiling clothes, battery operated sewing machine, story books and a teatcr totter watch.
Tammy Bledsoe
Matthews, Mo.
P.S. Don't forget to bring me a coloring book and money!!
P.S.S. I love you and I will leave cookies in my bedroom.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Renae Wright and I am 4 years old. I have been fairly good this year. Please bring me a Barbie doll and clothes and a house for her. I would also like a micky mouse toothbrush and I also need some new clothes. Remember all other good girls and boys.
Love,
Renae

Dear Santa,
My name is Crystal and I am 2 years old. For Christmas I want a piano, a teddy bear, a toy school bus and lots of other toys.
I have been a good girl. Please don't forget all my cousins.
Love,
Crystal Drake

Hi Santi
This is your little friend Woody writing to you again. I've been a good boy this year.
I would like to have some more candy cigars, a red wagon, a little yellow pickup with a yellow light on top. I believe that will be all I want. Oh yes I would like to have a new pocket knife. The one I got is wore out.
Th nk you
Wo dy Welker
P.S. Please send my little friend Elgy a big wheel of Thunder chopper.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Michael Lee Lambert, I am 5½ years old. I have been a good boy this year and I would like for you to bring me for Christmas a
Stick Shifter
Smash-Up Derby Set
Winnebago
Punching Bag
Cowboy Outfit
Grand Prix Special
Santa, I believe this will be enough toys for this year. Please tell your little elves hello and I will be looking for you Christmas.
My new address is 826 Cambridge, Sikeston, Missouri
I love you,
Michael Lee Lambert

Dear Santa
My name is Jana Southern. I am 5 years old, and in Kindergarden. I would like a Soft Tina. And a gold Stove, refrigerator, and sink. Don't forget my little sister, Kristy. She is almost 2 years old. She is sharing the kitchen with me. She also would like a New Born Baby Tender Love.
Love,
Jana and Kristy Southern
P.S. We will have cookies and milk for you!

Dear Santa,
My name is Bradley. I'm 7 years old and I'm in the 2nd grade at Lee Hunter School. I've tried to be a good boy and a good student. Please bring me the following things for Christmas: A Big Jim camper, a Big Jim tent, Big Jim boxing, racing, and football outfits, some mud boots, and an indoor tent for my sister and me. Oh yes, also a new bottle of after shave.
Thanks for the presents you brought me last year. I'll leave a nice snack for you. Hope you don't get stuck in the chimney. Say hello to Mrs. Santa Claus.
Merry Christmas!
Bradley McDonald

Dear Santa,
My name is Fara Beth and I'm 2½ years old. I'm not very good, but maybe I can be better next year. Please bring me a Newborn Baby Tender Love, a monkey, a Fisher- Price record player, a Barbie doll and case, and a tent for Bradley and me.
Please don't forget my cousins and my mommie and daddy. I'll try and go to sleep early on Christmas Eve.
I Love you Santa Claus,
Fara Beth McDonald

Dear Santa
My name is Steven Dale. I am 8 years old I have been a good little boy this year. I go to Morley R-V Grade School. for Christmas I would like a Hot Seat a watch an a wallet. There will be plenty of Fruit an Milk on our table
Love,
Steven D. Peet
Benton, Mo.
P.S. Don't for get Mom an Dad

Dear Santa,
My name is Greg I am 7 years old I have been a Very good boy this year. for Christmas I would like a J-I-Joe and I wish you will bring me a Bike and a gun and a Big Wheel There will be cookies and Milk left on the Table. Don't forget my Brother and Sister and Mother and father.
Greg Allen Peet
Benton, Mo.

Dear Santa
My name is Lydia Denise Peet I am 9 years old. I have been a good little girl this year. I Would like a Barbie Beauty Center and a Tea set a Wrist Watch and a Wallett and a Bike and a Easy Beheaven and a Mary Poppin Bag but most of all I won't cloths and shoes there will be cookies and milk on the table for you. Dont forget my friends and the other kids in town.
Lydia Denise Peet
Benton, Mo.
P.S. Thank you.

Dear Santa
My name is Kem:
For Christmas I would like a 3 speed road runner bike an a Wallet an Drum. Dont for get my little niece Christy. My Mom an Dad.
Love Kemely A. Peet
Benton, Mo.

OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

U.S. FORCES, Germany — Army Sergeant Terry L. Grace, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Grace Sr., 1530 E. Gladys, Sikeston, Mo., was graduated from the 1st Armored Division noncommissioned officer academy in Germany.
Sgt. Grace received training in leadership responsibilities, exercise of command map reading and military teaching methods.
Sgt. Grace is a squad leader with the 1st Battalion of the 1st Armored Division's 51st Infantry at Crailsheim, Germany.
His wife, Leisa, is with him in Germany.

U.S. ARMY, Germany — Army Private First Class Aubrey A. Brandenburg, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brandenburg of Highway 61 North, Portageville, Mo., participated with other American and allied troops in Exercise Reforger V Oct. 10-16 in Germany.
The Military Airlift Command flew approximately 11,000 U.S.- based soldiers and more than 1,000 tons of equipment to three different airfields in Germany in preparation for the event.
The exercise, conducted by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and NATO, focused on the procedures and techniques for receiving, equipping, assembling and employing units after they arrive, rather than on rapid deployment of troops from the U.S.
Pvt. Brandenburg is regularly assigned with the Combat Support Company, 1st Battalion of the 1st Armored Division's 6th Infantry in Illesheim, Germany.

TACOMA, Wash. — Army Private Larry E. Voliva, 19, son of Mrs. Bonnie Voliva of 816 Linn St., Sikeston, Mo., is assigned to the Army Medical Department Company at Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma.
Pvt. Voliva's wife Vikki is with him in Tacoma.

Michael Jennings

SAN ANTONIO — Airman Michael R. Jennings, son of Charlie E. Jennings of Dexter, Mo., Route Three, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB.
The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Chanute for specialized training as a maintenance analysis specialist.
Airman Jennings is a 1972 graduate of Bernie (Mo.) High School.

Leadwood man to be supervisor

Kermit Mosier

FREDERICKTOWN — Kermit Mosier of Leadwood has been appointed Regional supervisor for the newly formed transportation system for people over age 55, Bill Osborne, director of Southeast Missouri Transportation System announced recently.
Mosier, 36, has 14 years of experience in vocational rehabilitation and patient care with the state of Missouri.
He learned about auto mechanics in his parents repair service shop.
The new regional supervisor will be working with the newly formed transportation committees to help develop membership. He will also hire and supervise drivers to serve in the new system.
Anyone interested in becoming a SMST driver should contact Mosier, in care of SMTS, Inc., 131 West Main St. Fredericktown, Mo. 63645.

TWINS ARE TACKLES

PHOENIX (AP) — Identical twins Gerald and Harold Slemmer are offensive tackles for Arizona State's football team. When the team publicity man asked one of the twins to identify himself on a photograph, the twin answered: "I'm not sure."

Area students to be named in Who's Who

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Twenty- seven students will represent Southeast Missouri State University in the 1973-74 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."
Among students chosen are Kenneth Max Eakin of Bell City, a senior pre- medical major, and Linda Gail Nowell of 171 St. Matthew Lane, New Madrid, a senior majoring in business education, and Daniel Leon Overbey of 534 Carroll Ave., Sikeston, a senior administrative management major.
The students were chosen by a campus selection committee on the basis of academic standing, service to the community, leadership in extra- curricular activities and probability for above average future accomplishments.

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Car missed curve

Apparently no one was injured Tuesday when this automobile ran off a curve on Highway 62 about three miles east of Bertrand and rolled over onto its top in a wheat field. The driver left the scene. By the time the accident was discovered, the engine was cold, indicating that the car had been there for some time before it was reported at 7:40 p.m. The highway patrol said the car is registered to Edna Brown of Charleston.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Malden dog pound completed

MALDEN— A new city dog pound that meets all state and humane requirements will be open for public inspection Sunday between 2 and 4 p.m.

The pound is near One Ditch, Highway 62 East, and is accessable by turning right at the bridge on the gravel road that parallels the ditch.

The new pound is constructed to permit both inside and outside movement of the animals within the eight by four foot kennels with half the kennel inside and half the kennel outside. It also has a runabout with a six- foot outside fence enclosure, a cat kennel and a gas chamber.

Dogs and cats may be left at the pound for $1 per day charges, provided an agreement is signed that the city is not responsible for the animal.

Several puppies will be given away Sunday on a first come basis.

Park commissioner George Smith and the park maintenance crew constructed the facility for $5,000.

Malden sets annual concert

MALDEN— The annual Christmas concert presented by the Malden High School concert choir and concert band will be held Sunday in the high school auditorium at 4 p.m.

No admission will be charged.

Fuel cuts could slash state road revenue

ST. LOUIS (AP) — One quarter of the revenue from road and street construction in Missouri could be lost because of reductions in fuel consumption being urged by the federal government, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat reported in its Wednesday editions.

Because of the efforts to save fuel, the current program of $230 million in road building and maintenance could be cut by more than $60 million, the paper quoted Lyle McLaughlin of the Missouri Highway Department as saying.

"Right now we only see a small decline in tax collections," McLaughlin was quoted, "

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING
1900 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

THE GOVERNMENT OF
VANDUSER TOWN

PLANS TO EXPEND ITS REVENUE SHARING ALLOCATION FOR THE ENTITLEMENT PERIOD BEGINNING
JAN 1, 1973 AND ENDING JUN 30, 1973.
IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER BASED UPON AN ESTIMATED TOTAL OF $ 537

ACCOUNT NO
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VANDUSER TOWN
MAYOR
VANDUSER MISSOURI 63784

(K) ☐ EXECUTIVE PROPOSAL. Check this block if this plan is based on an executive proposal

(L) DEBT How will the availability of revenue sharing funds affect the borrowing requirements of your jurisdiction?

☑ AVOID DEBT INCREASE ☐ NO EFFECT
☐ LESSEN DEBT INCREASE ☑ TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

(M) TAXES In which of the following manners is it expected that the availability of Revenue Sharing Funds will affect the tax levels of your jurisdiction? Check as many as apply.

☐ WILL ENABLE REDUCING RATE OF A MAJOR TAX. ☐ WILL REDUCE AMOUNT OF RATE INCREASE OF A MAJOR TAX.
☑ WILL PREVENT INCREASE IN RATE OF A MAJOR TAX ☐ NO EFFECT ON TAX LEVELS
☐ WILL PREVENT ENACTING A NEW MAJOR TAX ☑ TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES				CAPITAL EXPENDITURES					
PRIORITY EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES (A)	PLANNED EXPENDITURES (B)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING SERVICES (C)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR NEW OR EXPANDED SERVICES (D)	EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES E	PLANNED EXPENDITURES F	PERCENT PLANNED FOR: EQUIPMENT G	CONSTRUCTION H	LAND ACQUISITION I	DEBT RETIREMENT J
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	$	%	%	10 MULTI-PURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	$	%	%	%	%
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	$	%	%	11 EDUCATION	$	%	%	%	%
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	$	%	%	12 HEALTH	$	%	%	%	%
4 HEALTH	$	%	%	13 TRANSPORTATION	$	%	%	%	%
5 RECREATION	$	%	%	14 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	$	%	%	%	%
6 LIBRARIES	$	%	%	15 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	$	%	%	%	%
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED & POOR	$	%	%	16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	$	%	%	%	%
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	$	%	%	17 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	$	%	%	%	%
9 TOTAL PLANNED OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES	$			18 PUBLIC SAFETY	$	%	%	%	%
				19 RECREATION CULTURE	$	%	%	%	%
				20 OTHERS (Specify)	$	%	%	%	%
				21 OTHERS (Specify)	$	%	%	%	%
				22 OTHERS (Specify)	$ Street Improvement	%	%	%	%
				23 OTHERS (Specify)	$ $ 40000	%	%	%	%
				24 OTHERS (Specify)	$	%	%	%	%
				25 TOTAL PLANNED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	$ 760.00				

I have advised a local newspaper and the news media of the contents of this report. Furthermore I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public and news media scrutiny.

Elve Johnson
SIGNATURE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MAYOR MRS ELVE Johnson
NAME & TITLE — PLEASE PRINT

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RCA
HOMESTEAD'S XMAS SPECIALS ON ENTERTAINMENT
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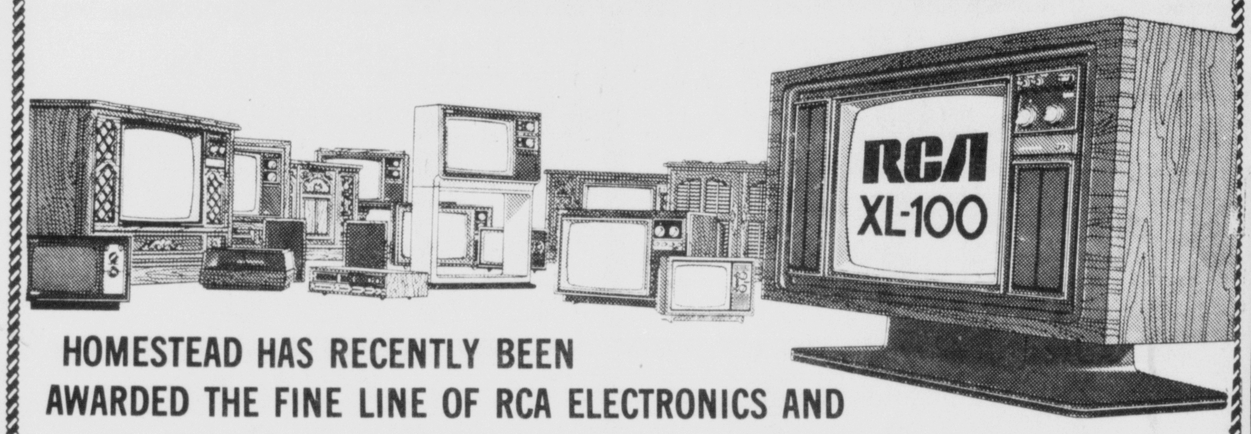
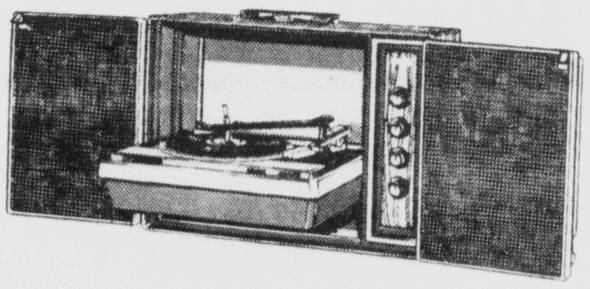


HOMESTEAD HAS RECENTLY BEEN AWARDED THE FINE LINE OF RCA ELECTRONICS AND THEY ARE FEATURING THESE OUTSTANDING RCA UNITS WITH SPECIAL PRICING FOR THE XMAS SEASON.



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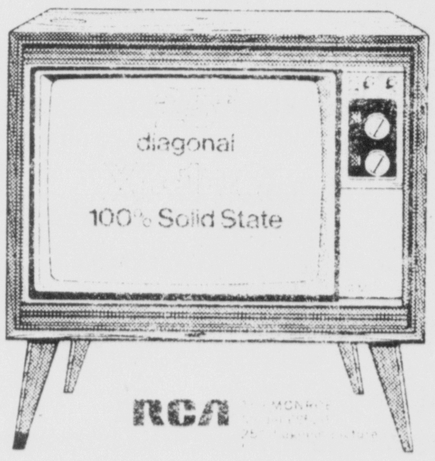

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1973 MERCURY
Montego MX Wagon, Power Steering and Brakes and air conditioning.

1971 MERCURY
Monterey Custom. 4-door Power Steering and Brakes and air conditioning. Green w/Green Vinyl Roof

1969 CADILLAC
4-door. Full Power and air conditioning

1972 MERCURY
Marquis 4 door. Full power and air conditioning, clean, blue w/blue vinyl roof.

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1969 RANCHERO
500 V/8 engine, power steering, air conditioned.

1972 CHEVROLET
4 door, air conditioning, power steering and air conditioning.

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1970 FORD
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1968 MERCURY
Cougar, V/8 engine, power steering and brakes. Air conditioning.

1973 CHEVROLET
Caprice 4 Door, Power steering and brakes, air conditioning.

1971 MERCURY
Monterey Custom. Red w/White Vinyl Roof, Power Steering, Brakes, Windows,and Seat. Air Conditioning.

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Mark IV, Full power and air. Clean. 8,XXX

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1972 DODGE
Dart Custom 4 door, 6 cylinder engine, air conditioning, power steering.

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Bill to name state insect pre-filed

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Bills to make the honey bee the state insect, and to regulate bicycles, were prefiled in the Missouri Legislature Wednesday.

The honey bee bill was cosponsored in the House by Rep. James Strong, R-Jefferson City and Rep. Gerry Durnell, RSpringfield, and signed by a half dozen other representatives.

Sen. Robert Young, D-St. Ann, introduced the bill to regulate bicycles — both the manufacture and riding of them.

The Senate bill would require bikes to have lights, a warning signal or bell, but not a siren, and an orange pennant or flag visible at least six feet above the pavement.

One-seat bicycles could not have more than one rider, one hand must be kept on the handle bars and bikes would have to be ridden on the right hand side of the road.

Other Senate bills would:

—Have Capitol parking, other than in the basement of the Capitol, be assigned by a committee of legislative leaders.

—Raise the pay for the supervisor of the Savings and Loan Division from $20,000 to $25,000 a year.

—Allow employers 10 days, rather than the present seven, in which to file a protest against a claim made for unemployment compensation.

Bills filed Wednesday in the House would:

—Decrease property tax credits allowed under the circuit breaker law passed last session, by 2 per cent on all income brackets.

—Legalize betting on horses.

—Allow liquor sales on election days.

—Allow ambulance districts to get state aid.

—Expand the state Merit System.

—Put the Public Defender system under state supervisions.

—Require 120 hours of training for policemen.

—Make non-profit nursing homes tax exempt.

—Provide for takeover of the Federal Soldier's Home in St. James by the state.

—Raise the pay of juvenile court officers.

—Lower the age required for school board candidates from 24 to 21 years.

1973 is last year to pay state intangible tax

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — This is the last year for which persons will have to pay the state intangible tax, says an attorney general's opinion.

The tax on intangible personal property has been repealed by the legislature, effective Jan. 1, 1975. Revenue Director James R. Spradling requested the opinion to determine the last time persons will be liable for the tax.

The opinion said 1974 is the final calendar year during which liability can be incurred, "but this liability is based upon the yield of intangible personal property during 1973 rather than 1974; and the yield of intangible personal property during 1974 shall not be the basis for the computation for any future intangible tax.

10 jobs added to Air Force job program

CAPE GIRARDEAU— Ten Air Force jobs have been added to the U. S. Air Force Recruiting Service Guaranteed Job Program which allows an enlistee to enter the Air Force and be guaranteed training in his chosen specialty.

The additions are: air traffic control operator, missile facilities specialist, aircraft loadmaster, aeromedical specialist and physiological training specialist.

Also, audiovisual media specialist, graphics specialist, electronic communications and cryptological equipment systems repairman, personal affairs specialist and command and control specialist.

The Air Force now offers 142 guaranteed jobs or about 74 per cent of all Air Force specialties as available to nonprior service enlistees.

For additional information, contact Sgt. "Doc" Misemer, phone number 335- 6100, Cape Girardeau.

Crime Elects Novel's Mayor

THE FINGERED CITY. By Denison Hatch. Eriksson. 312 Pages. $7.95.

The idea of organized crime getting a hand-picked candidate elected mayor of New York City via a secret $10 million, programmed effort is frightening. The question is: is it possible?

It's almost impossible to decide for yourself until AFTER you finish this book because excellent writing by the author in his character portraits and story line demand nonstop reading.

The story is good, a winner. It has movie possibilities written all over it. It's an intriguing blend of "The Godfather" and "The Valachi Papers," artistically mixing fiction and fact into an easily readable plot.

Underneath the plot is a strong indictment of the problems of New York in particular and giant cities in general.

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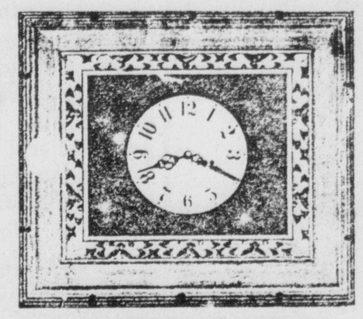

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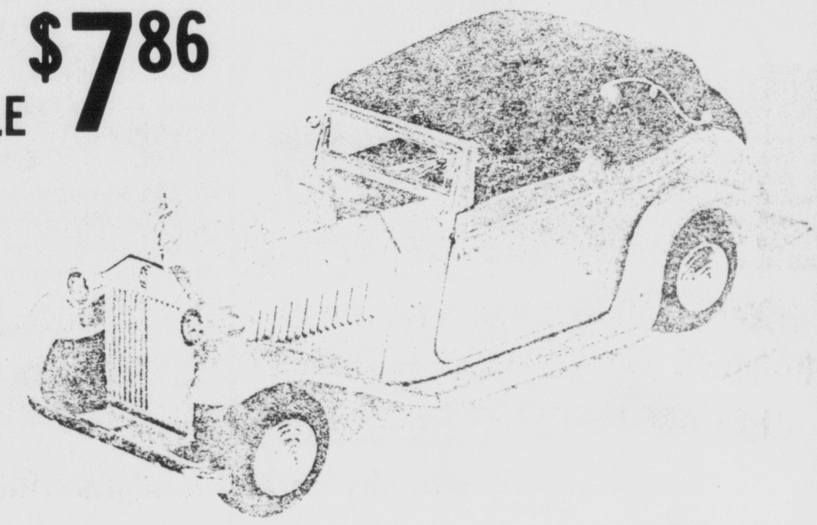

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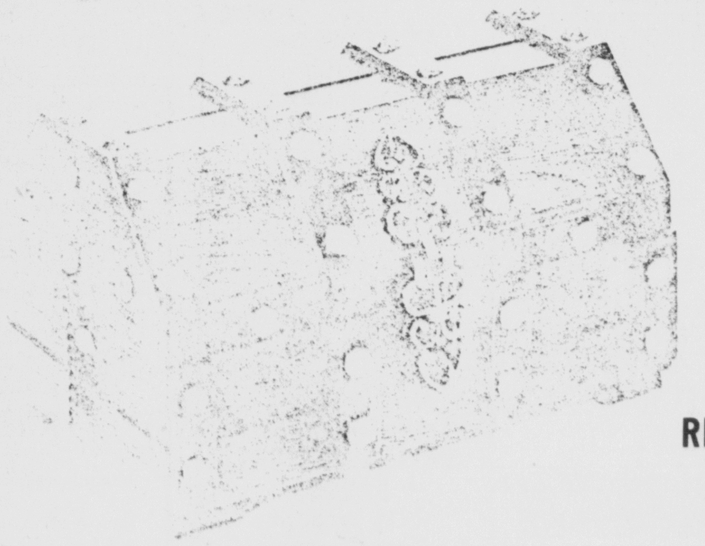

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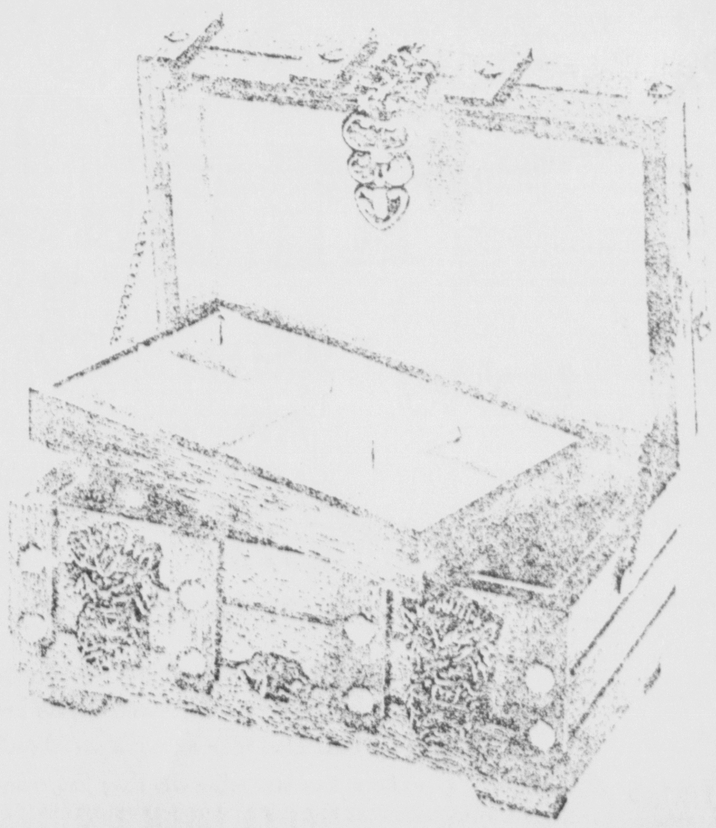

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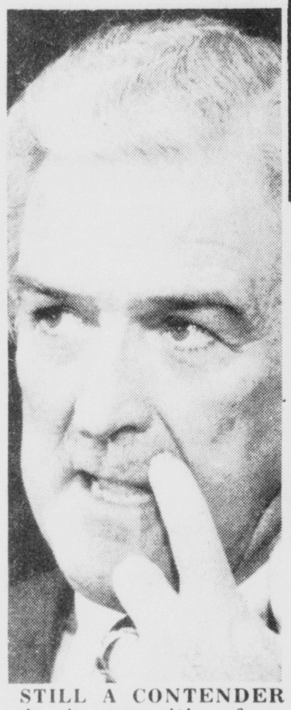
SO LONG, DOC

BEFORE LEAVING, Russell (Rusty) Zachariah, 5, says goodbye to Dr. Antoinette Eaton, Director of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center at Children's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, and tells her he'd like to be a doctor too. He has had surgery for open spine.



STILL A CONTENDER despite opposition from some party leaders, Democrat-turned-Republican John Connally is reported to remain high on President Nixon's own list of preferred 1976 Republican presidential nominees.

PARTING WARNING that mandatory measures, to conserve energy were "very real possibilities" was delivered in congressional testimony by Charles DiBona. DiBona, who had been the President's special assistant for fuel, lost his post in the White House shakeup of the energy control program.

PUBLIC NOTICES
"BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

State of Missouri,)
rss.)
County of Scott)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Scott County, Missouri at Benton, Missouri

In the estate of)
Clifford D. Russell)
deceased.)

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Clifford D. Russell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 11th day of January, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition of any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Gene R. Yokley
Dempster, Yokley & Fuchs
215 North Stoddard
Sikeston, Missouri 63801
471-3210

Vivian Russell
Executrix
247-253-259-265

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MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
COLLECTOR
MARY JEAN SIMMONS
Charleston, Mo.

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2. Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for their kindness during the death of our darling son Vernon Travis. We also wish to send a special thanks to Rev. Raymond Myrick for his kindness and to everyone at the Temple Faith General Baptist Church.

From Eugene and Mary Travis, his parents and all his brothers and sisters.

4. Notices

Sikeston Optimist Club
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Every Saturday thru December 22, 9:00 a.m. until dusk, ¼ mile south on Hwy 61 from the Holiday Inn. Shells and guns furnished.

The Family of Fangie Edward Jones, Rt. 2, Chaffee, request that in lieu of flowers that donations be made to American Heart Fund.

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Furnished apartments, utilities paid. Adults. 471-9942.

Furnished apartments with utilities Phone 472-0854 or 471-5470.

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9. House For Rent

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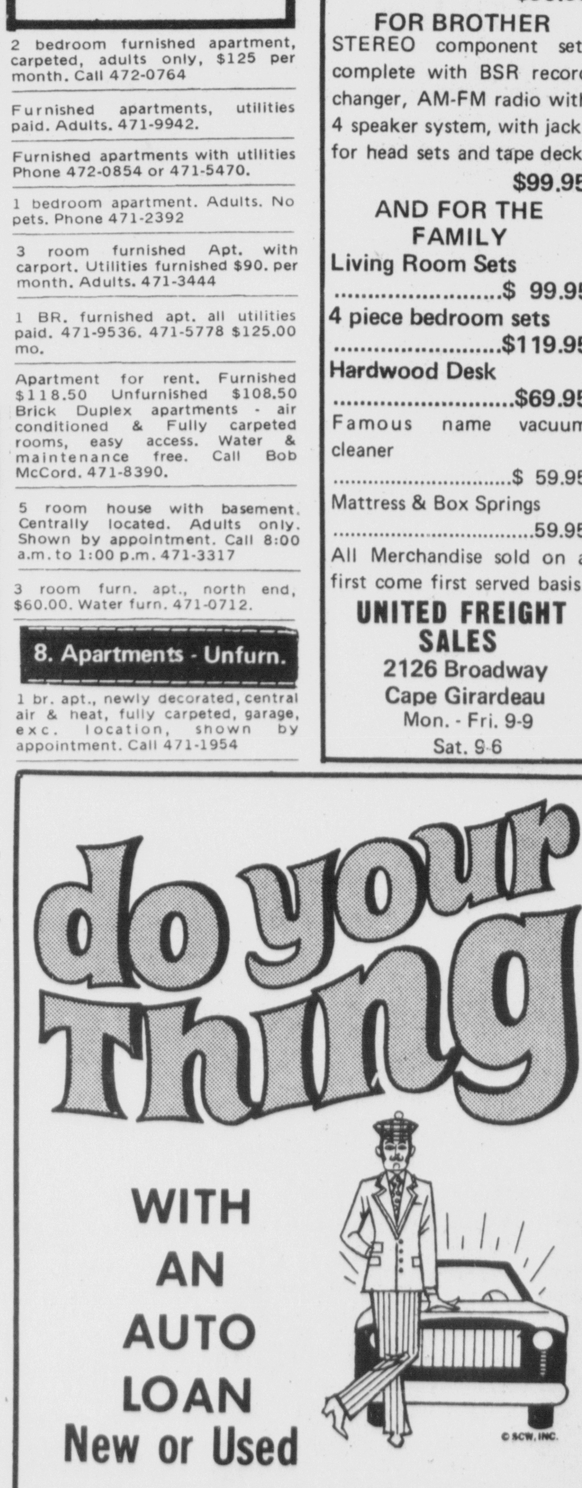

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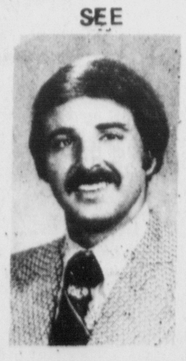

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For Sale — Mobile home, take over payments. 2 bedroom, glass sliding doors. 12x54. 471-1017 or 471-2575

1972 Artcraft Mobile Home, 60x12 Front living room, 2 bedroom, good condition. See McDougal Mobile Homes.

1973 Final Clearance
All mobile homes on Lot $200 over cost.
Ponderoso Mobile Homes
Hwy 60 Dexter, Mo.
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1963 Embasy 12x54 Tilt out living room.

12x55 Windsor 1966 Model. Tilt out in living room.

1968 Ramada. 12x48.

1970 12x60 Town & Country 2 B.R. 2 full baths.

12 Wide Repo. $87.91 per month. Pick up payments.

12X51 Winston. Take up payments.

Take over payments on 1972 12x60 2 bedroom, washer, dryer, central air, color T.V. $85.00 per month.

Galemore Mobile Homes
157 & Hwy 62
Charleston, Mo.

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FARM AUCTION

SATURDAY, JAN. 5, 1974

RAIN OR SHINE — 10:00 A.M. — LUNCH SERVED

Go north from Essex on FF-½ mile & west on blacktop NN 2 miles, turn right on gravel road, go north 1 mile and turn right. Watch for sale sign.

REASON FOR SALE — ILL HEALTH

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PHONE 314-624-3071 BLOOMFIELD, MO.
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TRUCKS & TRAILERS
1—1964 Ford 10 wheel grain truck - good tires, good all over
1—1963 Chev. pickup 3/4 t.
1—1954 Chevy 2 ton grain truck
1—4 wheel grain trailer steel bed
1—5 bale cotton trailer - John Deere running gear
1—6 bale cotton trailer - John Deere running gear
1—Irrigating trailer
1—2 wheel trailer
1—Home made 4 wheel trailer

EQUIPMENT
1—4 row Liston rolling cultivator
1—JD-KWA disk 21 ft. wing disk
1—12 ft. 3 pt. chisel plow gage wheels
1—4 row cultimusher
1—Eversman land plane
1—3 pt. 4 bottom John Deere plow
1—3 pt. fold up field cultivator - 18 feet wide
1—3 pt. Ford rotary cutter
1—John Deere 16 hole wheat drill
1—3 pt. International cultivator - late model
1—John Deere 12 ft. wheel disc
1—International 12 ft. wheel disc. seal bearing
1—Lot of cross ties
1—4 row oiling bar
1—John Deere 3 pt. 414 plow
1—International two row hoe
1—John Deere cultivator for 4020 front mount
1—John Deere 3 pt. 6 ft. mower
1—John Deere 3 pt. 4 row planter
1—Allis Chalmer 3 bottom plow 3 pt.
1—John Deere cultivator 4 row - for parts
1—10 ft. Ezee flow
1—Brower hog feeder
1—Allis Chalmer 4 row pull type planter with premerge
1—Premerge rig
1—John Deere 12 ft. fertilizer spreader
1—4 row spray rig

TRACTORS
1—John Deere 4020 Diesel, wide front, 3 pt. all weights
1—John Deere 4020 Diesel, wide front, 3 pt. all weights, big tires in front.
1—630 John Deere under cotton picker - clean
1—403 International combine with 14 ft. header with love bar, cab, chopper - all extra.
1—WD 45 Allis Chalmer tractor

IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT
1—Garman Rupp pump
1—Plug
1—90 elbo
1—45 elbo
1—Drop down
1—¼ mile of pipe 8 in.

SHOP EQUIPMENT
1—Black & Decker drill
1—Century air compressor
1—Lincoln welder - 225 amps
1—Salamander
1—LP Tank
1—Anvil
1—Big grease gun
1—3 pt. ditcher
1—Set ¾" drive socket set w/power handle
1—Garden mark tiller
1—Lot electric fence wire & post
1—Chain saw
2—Warmers for 4020 John Deere
1—Electric gas pump
3—John Deere cylinder
1—Water tank
1—250 gallon tank
1—Hog waterer

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LUTHER BOONE ESTATE

ROUTE ONE PHONE 283-5429
MRS. INEZ BOONE
ESSEX, MO. 63846

DIRECTIONS: Go East of Essex on old Highway 114 one mile and turn north over railroad, go to first road turn right. Watch for sale signs.

TRACTORS
1—John Deere 4020 Diesel tractor, wide front, weights, all extra- Extra good condition.
1—D19 Allis Chalmer 3 pt. wide front, spin out wheels power steering.
1—D-17 Allis Chalmer, wide front, spin out wheels power steering
1—John Deere cotton picker one row fits from a John Deere and up.
1—International cotton picker on super H picked 8 bales since over hauled.
1—Fergusion 30 tractor 3 pt. wide front - clean

TRUCKS & TRAILERS
1—Chevrolet ½ ton truck
1—Ford ton truck
1—5 bale cotton trailer
1—6 bale cotton trailer
2—John Deere cotton trailers 3 bale
1—Old Ford truck

EQUIPMENT
1—John Deere 14 hole wheat drill
1—John Deere 4 row 3 pt. busters, gage wheels
1—Barentine 4 row Do All
1—John Deere flex harrow
1—Ford 3 pt. disc
1—Ford 3 pt. scoup
1—Ford 3 pt. buster
1—Ford 3 pt. blade
1—Allis Chalmer 5-14 plow semi mount
1—Allis Chalmer 4 row planter with fertilizer attachment
1—Oliver push type chisel plow 247
1—Flix harrow
1—Ford 4 row 3 pt. cultivator
1—Alis Chalmer 4 row 3 pt. cultivator
1—John Deere 4 row hoe-pull type
1—John Deere 14 hole wheat drill
1—Two row roller
1—4 row cultivator for D-17
1—14 ft. International disc 37A seal bearing
1—4 row cultimusher
1—Liston 4 row cultivator
1—John Deere 14 pt. wheel disc
1—Big Beaver land leveler
1—John Deere 5-14 plow 3 pt F125
1—John Deere 6 pt. pull type rotery cutter
1—John Deere RG4 Cultivator - stiff shank
1—John Deere spring tooth harrow
1—Spring tooth harrow
1—Pull type bush hog cutter
1—Eversman land plane
1—Set of fiber glass pre merge tanks 120 ga. each

SHOP EQUIPMENT
1—Big vice
1—Lot of cultivator gage wheels
1—Lot of tires & wheels
1—Set of table scales
1—Tractor warmer for D19
1—Tractor warmer for D17
1—Wind breaker for 4020 still in box
1—Small vice
1—Air tank
1—Big grainder
1—Lot of hoes & shovels
1—Lot of log chains - all sizes
1—New Ferguson tractor muffler
1—Lot of new disc blades
1—Artic boy water cooler
1—Hog house
1—Lot of old milk cans
1—Lot of five gallon cans
2—John Deere cylinders
4—Allis Chalmer cylinders
1—International cylinder
1—L.P. Burner
Several Other items too numerous to mention.

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Television critic writes Santa

NEW YORK (AP) — Dear Santa: I know it is early to be writing you, but there's not much on television tonight, and I thought I'd get this out of the way while I have the time.

Here's what I'd like for Christmas:

—A case of laryngitis for Howard Cosell.

—A case of milk for Dean Martin.

—A case for Perry Mason.

—A ballpen hammer for people who are always telling TV critics: "That show you recommended really stunk."

—Heavy alimony payments for whoever thought up "The Dating Game."

—A successful attack by Indians on "Dusty's Trail."

—A pie in the face for each of the Doublemint Twins.

—An electric tongue depressor for Archie Bunker.

—A free membership in the Lon Chaney Jr. Fan Club for Wolfman Jack.

—A folding chair for "Stand Up and Cheer." Also some white shoe polish.

—A two-tone toupee for Kojak.

—An exploding cigar for Banacek.

—A three-week supply of Bunk Johnson Lip Salve for Doc Severinson.

—A limited supply of sodium pentathol for "To Tell the Truth."

—A new TV set for my kid brother, Bill. His set is so old it only shows Leave It To Beaver Thank you, Santa.

Now that we've gotten that out of the way, leave us alert you to a superb Christmas goodie that the CBS Television network has coming up this Sunday at 6 p.m. EST.

It's a unique dramatization of Dylan Thomas' "A Child's Christmas in Wales" by eight members of the National Theater of the Deaf.

The story, narrated by Sir Michael Redgrave and simultaneously repeated in sign language by Bernard Bragg, a member of the NTD troupe, is brilliantly performed both in sign language and pantomime.

The use of sign language may strike you as somewhat distracting at first.

But stay with it, because these deaf actors and actresses have a wonderful, expressive magic that beautifully enhances the rich imagery of Thomas' recollections of being young at Christmastime.

They make it a warm, happy hour. If you miss "A Child's Christmas in Wales" this Sunday, we hope the jolly man in the red suit and white whiskers brings you only a bundle of switches on Dec. 25.

BARBS

by PHIL PASTORET

At the prices in some men's hairstyling salons, you're bound to get clipped.

Our dog has taken up squatter's rights these rationed nights on our electric blanket.

Book Review

JUDGMENT DAY
by James T. Farrell
(Avon 14282/$1.25
464 pp.)

JUDGMENT DAY, the third novel in James T. Farrell's Studs Lonigan trilogy, which includes STUDS LONIGAN and YOUNG LONIGAN, both of which are already available in Avon editions, follows Studs to the end of his short, unhappy life.

This brutally realistic portrayal of life on Chicago's South Side has become a classic of American literature; Alfred Kazin has called the Studs Lonigan trilogy "one of the most honest and important works of our time."

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What's the law?

The case of the reluctant bride

George and his bride stood before a minister while he tied the knot. Unfortunately, he apparently didn't tie it to tight. As soon as the ceremony was over and the minister had pronounced them one, George's bride immediately subtracted her half. She turned on her heels, raced back to her parental home and refused to have anything further to do with George.

In fact, when the perplexed bridegroom finally sued to end his marriage on the grounds of fraud, she didn't even bother to show up in court to fight the action.

"It doesn't take a Houdini," insisted George in court, "to figure out that she tricked and deceived me. Obviously, she never intended to be married to me. I paid my two bucks and didn't get a bride. Consequently, I'm entitled to have the marriage annuled."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you unbridle George from his reluctant bride?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that there was no proof that George's bride had acted in bad faith in marrying him. To annul a marriage on the grounds of fraud, noted the judge, there must be evidence of deceit prior to the marriage. And, concluded the judge, there was no such evidence in this case. George's bride could have simply changed her mind about being his spouse after the wedding took place. Thus, no element of fraud would be involved.

(Based upon a 1960 District of Columbia Municipal Court of Appeals Decision.)

Salina Rice

Mrs. Rice to be winter graduate

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Mrs. Salina Kay Rice will be among the graduates in winter commencement exercises at Southeast Missouri State University Sunday afternoon. She will graduate with a bachelor of science degree in education with majors in English and speech.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keel of Lilbourn and is married to Jimmy J. Rice of Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Rice is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, a national honorary society in education, and Sigma Tau Delta, a national honorary society in English.

LOOKING BACK

Shoe factory will hold formal opening

50 Years Ago
December 13, 1923

Blodgett - Tom Reames of Cairo, Ill., was in town the latter part of last week.

Kelso - John Gangel of near Benton was a brief business visitor here Monday.

Commerce - W. C. Porter had business in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

The big shoe factory of the International Shoe Co., in Sikeston will be formally opened on the evening of Friday, December 21st.

40 Years Ago
December 13, 1933

Malone Theatre, today, "Gold Diggers of 1933" with Warren William, Aline MacMahon, Joan Blondell, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell, Guy Kibbee, Ned Sparks, Ginger Rogers, Tammany Young, Sterling Holloway, and Ferdinand Gottschalk.

George H. McIntosh, aged 52, Flint, Mich., formerly os Sikeston, died on November 19th in Flint, after an illness of one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunagan went to Poplar Bluff Sunday, where he will work in the A. & P. Store there as butcher, which place he held in the store here. Carlos Hicks of Cairo, Ill., began his duties at the store here yesterday.

Julia Sue Sikes arrived last weekend to gladden the hearts of John and Julia Sikes.

30 Years Ago
December 13, 1943

Oscar Mize, 51 years old, a farmer of Vanduser, died Monday at a hospital in Farmington.

A. F. Deneke, M.E. Leming, Jr., and R. B. Potashnick have purchased the Oliver Hope farm on Cape Rock Drive at the edge of Cape Girardeau and will operate the 160-acre tract as a fruit farm and farming unit. F. W. Faurot will remain in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, jr., and sons, Bert and Jas. moved to their new home on North Kingshighway Tuesday from the property on West Center street owned by Mr. and Mrs. John G. Powell, who will occupy their home.

Matthews - Alvie Deane of St. Louis visited his father, A. J. Deane, and family over the weekend.

20 Years Ago
December 13, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy are parents of a son born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Noah F. Bradley of Marston.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dryer of Kewanee are parents of a daughter born Saturday.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kitchen of Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vangilder are parents of a daughter born yesterday.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Brown of Bell City.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ables.

Parma - Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie V. Pullen, 60, a resident in this area all her life, were held yesterday. She died Friday at her home of a cerebral hemorrhage.

BARBS

by PHIL PASTORET

Standing on one's dignity can be a mighty small platform.

When they say "give till it hurts," we have a very low pain threshold.

For the folks next door, ringing in the New Year meant wringing-out the old man.

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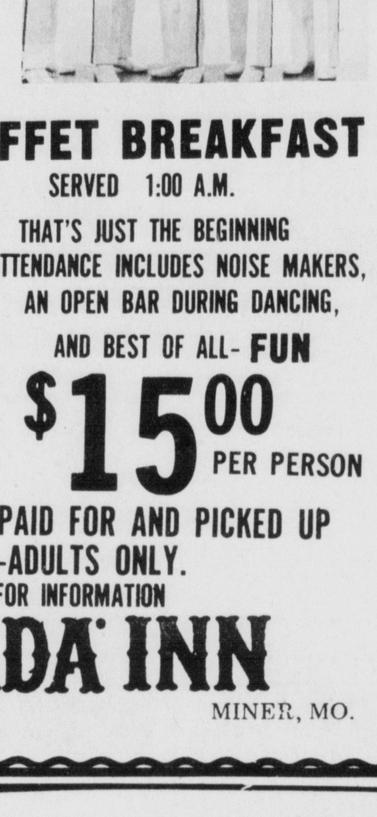

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Everyone's Dying to get in
Color (PG)

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THE DOLL SQUAD
And
"LAST WOMAN ON EARTH"
(PG)

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Ends Thur. "SCORPIO" (PG)
Starts Friday!
The motion picture with all the warmth, adventure and great music, you've been waiting for.
PG Peter O'Toole, Sophia Loren and James Coco in an Arthur Hiller film "Man of La Mancha"
Sun.-Thur. 7:30
Fri. & Sat. 7 & 9:30

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Sun.-Thur. 7:30
Fri. & Sat. 7 & 9
Roar once again with the original movie cast...
MASH
(PG)
Donald Sutherland Elliott Gould

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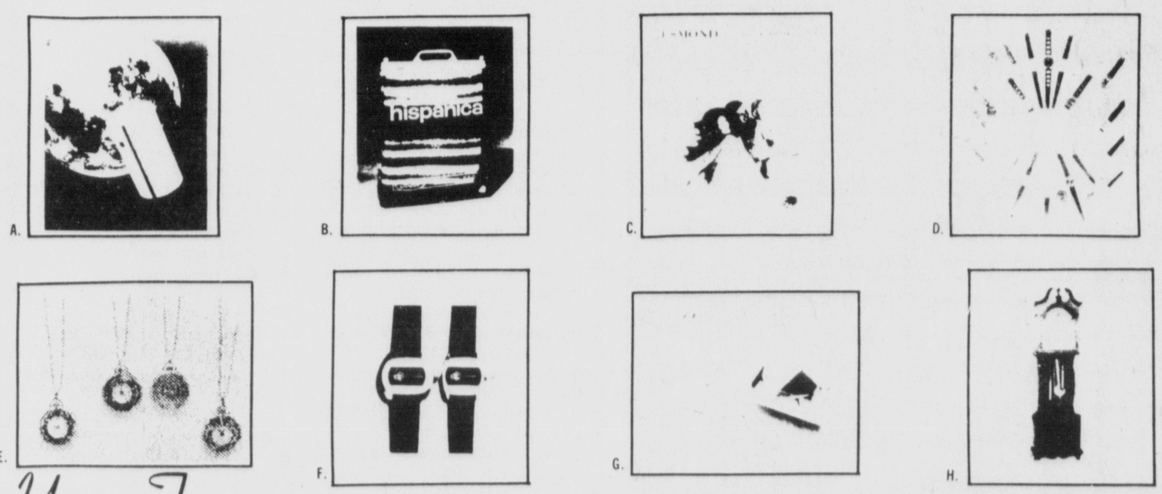

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CARNIVAL — by Dick Turner

"See the poor teachers strike, strike, strike! See the poor parents stuck with the children; stuck, stuck, stuck!"

SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox

"With lumber worth more and money worth less, I'm on the lookout for some wooden nickels!"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Make	31 Benefit	61 Depend
2 People	32 Your	62 Enlist
3 If	33 Ones	63 Wrong
4 Fine	34 Unfinished	64 Evidence
5 Have	35 Mood	65 Of
6 Your	36 At	66 Another's
7 Don't	37 Advancement	67 Complete
8 You'll	38 Your	68 Siesta
9 You	39 Attract	69 Attention
10 Let	40 An	70 Up
11 Show	41 Energy	71 Them
12 List	42 From	72 Long
13 In	43 Hand	73 People
14 You've	44 You	74 Trust
15 Day	45 Tasks	75 Makes
16 Patience	46 Don't	76 You
17 Talents	47 Fault	77 Happy
18 Tip	48 Of	78 Today
19 Need	49 Intentions	79 And
20 Should	50 Flattering	80 Them
21 People	51 Older	81 Of
22 Dear	52 Take	82 Upon
23 Of	53 A	83 Their
24 Changeable	54 To	84 Winded
25 Been	55 Care	85 Person
26 For	56 Career	86 Tomorrow
27 With	57 A	87 Ambitions
28 Should	58 Change	88 Scenery
29 Know	59 Own	89 Cooperation
30 Reserve	60 For	90 Them

5 F Good — Adverse — 12/14 Neutral

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 64-65-66-74-75-76-77
TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 11-22-33-44-55-60-71
GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 7-18-32-43-54-63-73
CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 3-14-25-36-47-59-70
LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22 — 4-15-26-37-48-56-79-87
VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 10-21-29-38-49-62-83-89
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 5-16-27-40-51-72-84-85
SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 9-20-31-42-53-58-81-88
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 8-19-30-41-52-57-68
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 1-12-23-34-45-67-80-86
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 2-13-24-35-46-61-82-90
PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20 — 6-17-28-39-50-69-78

THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane

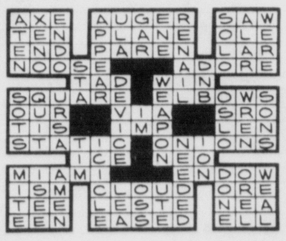
"I said 'Merry Christmas' to the mailman, but he didn't look too happy."

OUT OUR WAY — by Neg Cochran

"REMEMBER THE GOOD OLD DAYS WHEN HE WAS SATISFIED WITH JUST PLAIN LEFTOVERS?"

Travel Means

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Motorless aircraft
7 Pleasure carriage
13 Live
14 Oleic acid salt
15 Unobserved
16 Sinus Arabicus
17 Boy's nickname
18 Embargo (ab.)
20 Pairs (ab.)
21 Hastens
23 Court
24 Departed
25 Landing crafts
27 Kind of baseball pitch
29 Profound dread
31 Masculine nickname
32 Sun coloration
33 Before
34 Percolated slowly
37 Wintry crystals
40 Steamers (ab.)
41 Tear
43 Pierce with a weapon
45 Cooking utensil
46 By way of
47 Anger
48 Feminine appellation
51 Girl's name
54 Take umbrage
55 Expunger
56 Attract
57 Black birds

DOWN

1 Crumble (archaic)
2 Eurasian plant
3 Emanates
4 Expire
5 Dutch city
6 Renovate
7 French university
8 Caucho
9 Color
10 Grated
11 Everlasting (poet.)
12 Leaven
19 My (Fr.)
22 Conditions
24 Broadens
26 Trade (coll.)
28 Indian weights
30 Weaken
34 Botanical term
35 Boy's name
36 502 (Roman)
38 Unemployed
39 Rabbit hutch
40 Bowling term
42 More ashen
44 Pub brews
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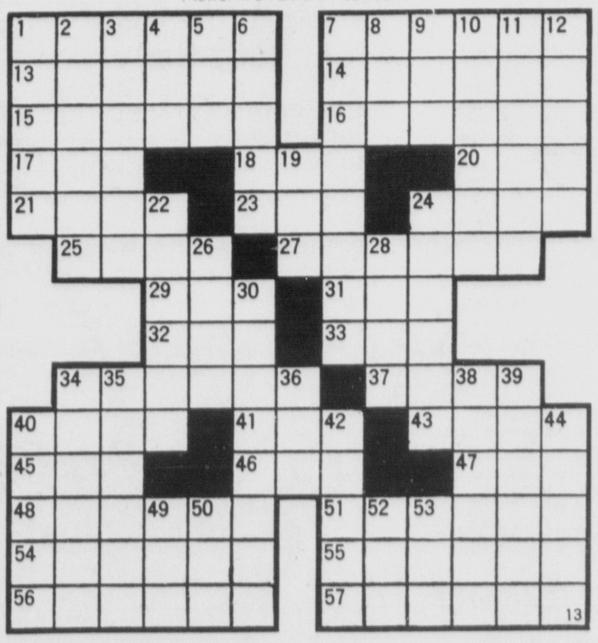

Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Dec. 13, the 347th day of 1973. There are 18 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1577, the English navigator, Sir Francis Drake, began his history-making voyage around the world.

On this date—

In 1781, a day of prayer and thanksgiving was observed in the United States to mark the end of the Revolutionary War.

In 1808, the Spanish city of Madrid fell to the French under Napoleon.

In 1862, during the Civil War, Union troops were defeated by Confederates on Marye's Heights outside Fredericksburg, Va.

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Investigations continue into fraudulent housing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional investigators suspect government prosecutors have only skimmed the surface in uncovering massive schemes to cheat the poor in federal housing programs. And this despite about 300 recent indictments in 20 cities across the country.

Justice Department investigators claim steady headway in an attack on the biggest crooks. But the department's approach has been just that—"go for the big guys and make believers out of the rest."

Now the Legal and Monetary Affairs subcommittee of the House Government Operations Committee plans hearings early next year on Justice Department progress in attacking housing fraud.

The Justice Department attack first centered on Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago, Newark, N.J., and Brooklyn, N.Y., and soon was expanded to 15 other cities.

"What we found was just a massive series of unconnected fraudulent schemes. Everybody seemed to be in the same game," said one Justice official. "What we find in one city, we're finding in other cities in almost the same pattern of activity."

In simply terms, the schemes affect subsidy programs to help poor people buy homes with down payments as low as $200 and to help private contractors and nonprofit associations develop rental complexes.

Committee investigators say they are most interested in what the department has done about alleged fraud in the management of dozens of housing projects controlled by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Spurred in part by the subcommittee's 1972 hearings, the department took the unusual step of assigning a task force of Washington investigators to assist U.S. attorneys around the nation in ferreting out housing frauds.

The task force attack so far has led to 1973 indictments against 305 defendants, said three department officials who asked not to be identified for fear that some judges might consider it improper for them to discuss the investigations and dismiss cases for that reason.

The officials said they have obtained 107 convictions. Charges against some minor figures have been dismissed and other cases are pending. They said government prosecutors have lost no cases against major fraud participants.

The scandals involve programs administered by the Federal Housing Administration and its parent agency, HUD.

The Justice Department "focused on what would take us as high up in the business community as possible and as high up in the FHA as possible if anyone in FHA was on the take," said one department official.

"This was our project — to go for the big guys and make believers out of the rest," he continued.

A number of low-level FHA officials have been indicted and the director of the Philadelphia insuring office of FHA, Thomas J. Gallagher JR., was convicted of taking bribes and sentenced last Oct. 10 to three years in prison and a $40,000 fine.

The Justice officials indicated that current investigations may involve other higher-ranking housing officials.

"We don't really know. We've got some vibes about it but nothing really substantive that we can say," one investigator reported.

But they emphasized that HUD Secretary James T. Lynn and the highest FHA officials are cooperating and encouraging the Justice probes.

In the case of single-family dwellings, the scheme commonly works this way:

A real estate speculator buys up dilapidated houses for a pittance, makes cosmetic reapirs to conceal the extent of the ruin, and often persuades or bribes an FHA appraiser to jack up the appraised value.

The speculator then peddles the heap to a trusting and inexperienced buyer who obtains a mortgage guaranteed by FHA at the inflated price. The schemes sometimes involve false statements about the buyer's financial status and ability to meet even the low payments made possible by the federal subsidy.

The disillusioned buyer soon finds the house crumbling around him. He doesn't have enough money to pay for repairs and to continue to meet mortgage payments. The mortgage holder forecloses and demands that the government pick up the mortgage.

The speculator has reaped a fat profit on the sale and the mortgage holder has shared in the bonanza. The buyer has been cheated out of his next egg. And the government has been bilked for the inflated sale price and has become the custodian of still another ramshackle dwelling.

The Justice officials said that in the case of multi-family developments, scheming contractors jack up construction costs and developers persuade the FHA to guarantee vastly inflated mortgates.

The developers realize they can never meet the mortgage payments but they stall the inevitable foreclosure as long as possible in order to reap their profits through tax write-offs. The losses of the subsidized housing project allow the developers to escape heavy taxation on more profitable enterprises.

When the developer finally submits to foreclosure, HUD becomes the project manager.

Following up the 1972 hearings, the House subcommittee asked the General Accounting Office for a spot check of projects under HUD management.

The committee source said GAO investigators reported that the manager of a Tucson development "on two occasions cleaned out the project's bank account on Fridays and restored the funds on Tuesdays."

The committee staff has not determined what happened to the money, 'but the only thing that occurs to us is that Tucscon is awfully close to Las Vegas" gambling casinos, the source said.

The GAO check of a DallasFt. Worth complex found that rental income was used, without HUD approval, to pay tenants' telephone bills and to make unauthorized structural changes, the source said.

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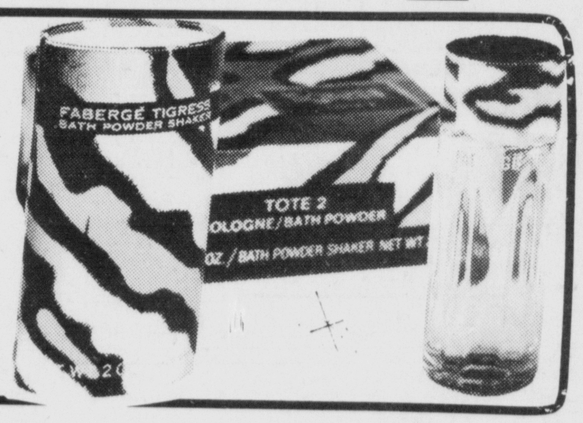

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